WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northeast winds, shifting to easterly; mainly cloudy, and cool with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh easterly winds; cloudy, and cool, with some rain or sleet.

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WARNS U.S. CONGRESS OF URGENT NEED FOR GREATER ARMAMENT

President Roosevelt Tells of Plans to Lend Arms To Great Britain and to Aid Democracies in Defence of Freedom—Message Is Received With Repeated Ovations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—Gravely and earnestly, President Roosevelt informed the United States Congress today that "a swift and driving increase in our armament production" is the immediate need of a critical period. He appealed for widespread personal sacrifice to defeat the Axis Powers lest they win abroad and then attack the Americas.

"Let us say to the democracies," he said: "We Americans are vitally concerned in your defence of freedom. We are putting forth our energies, our resources and our organizing powers to give you strength to regain and maintain a free world. We shall send you, in ever-increasing numbers, ships, planes, tanks, guns. This is our purpose and our pledge."

RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM

A slow-paced, deliberately, accompanied by an ever-rising tone, almost reaching the proportions of a shout, made this the most emphatically-spoken passage of the address—an annual message to one Congress, delivered as usual to person and reporter with repeated enthusiastic ovations.

After the speech was over, however, it became apparent that Congress was sharply divided on it. While Senator Alben Barkley (Democrat, Kentucky), called it "magnificent," and Senator Warren Austin (Republican, Vermont), likewise praised it, Senator Allen Ellender (Democrat, Louisiana), said he thought the President covered too

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FIVE DEAD IN TRAINING PLANE

Royal Canadian Air Force Machine Crashes Fatally in Manitoba

RIVERS, Man., Jan. 6 (CP).—Five members of the Royal Canadian Air Force died early tonight in the flaming wreckage of a training plane near here.

Members of No. 1 Air Navigation School, under the British Commonwealth air training plan, the airmen met instant death while on a night navigational flight.

The dead:

Pilot Officer M. D. MacBeath, of Ottawa, the pilot.

Sergeant E. J. Pink, Winnipeg.

Sergeant G. J. Lewis, Toronto.

Sergeant J. D. Roth, Assiniboia, Sask., and L.A.C. J. Gray, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The training school at Rivers is 146 miles west of Winnipeg and has been operating a month under the command of Wing Commander R. Miller.

CAUSE UNDETERMINED

The crash, cause of which was undetermined immediately, occurred one and one-half miles southeast of the school, near Wheatland, a small railway point. The twin-engined Avro-Anson training machine had just taken off at about 6 p.m. M.S.T. when it suddenly nosed to-

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PRISONERS HELP IN SHIP CAPTURE

Australian Destroyer Seizes Italian Schooner With Nine British Captives Aboard

WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, Jan. 6 (AP).—Nine British soldiers — captives aboard a 100-ton Italian schooner—helped an Australian destroyer seize the craft and take it to an Egyptian port with 115 Italians imprisoned below deck, the destroyer's commander reported today.

The discovery intercepted the Italian boat on the night of December 29 and fired a warning shot to halt her.

When the beam of the destroyer's searchlight was flashed on the boat, the captain said, he saw a British sergeant, dark up a hatchway and hoist over an Italian guard. Eight other Britons followed and battered down all the hatches upon the Italian soldiers and fifteen sailors

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NOTED FLYER IS DROWNED

Amy Johnson Mollison Perishes When Plane Crashes In Thames Estuary

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Amy Johnson Mollison, Britain's greatest aviatrix, drowned in the icy waters of the Thames estuary on Sunday after she was forced to bail out of the aircraft she was flying for the Air Transport Auxiliary.

Surface craft tried, in vain to rescue the war-working flyer who had flown, during her spectacular career, from Britain to Australia and to the United States, Canada, Japan, China and across Asia.

Four hours, searching boats cruised the scene where the thirty-two-year-old flyer fell, but they were unable to find her body.

FLIGHT PAPERS FOUND

The searchers did find her flight authorization papers and some gear bearing her name. The papers indicated she was off her course, possibly lost, when her machine dived into the choppy estuary.

The accident occurred in mid-afternoon. Lookouts on ships in the estuary sighted the plane about 700 feet up. It started to climb, then suddenly turned and made a long glide into the water.

At about 300 feet a figure with a parachute fluttered away from the plane and plummeted into the water.

It was the end, in the narrow seas of home, for the woman who had dared the vast expanse of oceans the world around.

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NEW GAINS MADE BY GREEK FORCES

Veteran Blackshirts Hurled Back In Drive on Valona—More Prisoners Captured

ATHENS, Jan. 6 (AP).—Greek soldiers pushing through the Albanian mountain section toward the important seaport of Valona, hurled back veteran Italian Blackshirt units today and captured more forces scored new gains in the Klisura area, a Government spokesman said tonight.

The Greeks were said to have captured more than two hundred prisoners in the day's engagements, 173 in the clash with the Blackshirts on the coast.

The Greeks were said to have pushed their lines forward in the Klisura sector and occupied positions which the Italians "stubbornly defended."

More villages and a mountain position were captured in the same sector, the spokesman said.

The Greek High Command merely reported "Renewed patrol and air activity."

Shouting Australian Troops Lead British Forces Into Bardia

Armored Units Play Vital Part in Capture of Italian Stronghold—Hundreds of Enemy Surrender to Handfuls of Attackers

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN BARDIA, Libya, Jan. 6 (AP).—Shouting Australian shock troops who came 7,000 miles for this great desert battle against Mussolini's blackshirts triumphantly entered this gateway to Eastern Libya Sunday after a fierce two-day final assault in which more than 25,000 prisoners and their bewhiskered commander were taken.

British tanks and mechanized units in the last war, British officers said.

SEES ENTRY OF TROOPS

I watched the first, Australian, units and tanks fight their way into Bardia at sunset Saturday night.

From a cliff outside the port town I could see the minaret of Bardia's mosque and attacking units working toward it like a procession of toy soldiers.

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From One of Britain's Smallest Colonies, the First Mauritius Contingent of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Have Arrived in Egypt. They Were Inspected by Lieut.-General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

British Bombers Return To Smashing Attacks on Nazi-Held Channel Ports

Docks at Brest Battered on Sunday and Destroyer Damaged on Saturday—Two German Supply Ships Hit—Summary of R.A.F. Raids Shows Heavy Damage to Enemy

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Tuesday), (AP).—A series of heavy explosions and bright flashes on the French Coast, heard and seen across the Straits of Dover despite a muffling fall of snow, indicated last night that the Royal Air Force again was smashing at the Nazi-held channel ports.

British bombers have sunk or damaged seriously a number of Italian submarines at Bordeaux, German-occupied France, and have bombed industrial Northern Italy so effectively that some shipping plant there have decided to move, the Air Ministry said last night in a résumé of damage inflicted on the Italian war machine.

DESTROYER DAMAGED

The summary, touching on operations as far back as October, followed descriptions of raids on Brest in which docks were "again battered by many packs of bombs" at twilight, Sunday, and a destroyer damaged on Saturday.

In further offensive operations Sunday, the Air Ministry said two German supply ships were hit by R.A.F. bombers off the southwest coast of Norway.

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KING AND QUEEN VISIT SHEFFIELD

His Majesty Confers Knighthood on Factory Head in Humming Works

SHEFFIELD, Jan. 6 (CP).—In the great Sheffield steel works, humming with activity despite the navy-blue mist from the industrial city last December 12, the King today conferred a knighthood on Allan Grant, managing director of the factory.

It probably was the first time in British history that the ceremony was carried out under a factory roof.

Sir Allan was among those receiving knighthoods in the recent New Year's honors list. Hundreds of men and women workers burst into cheers.

The scene in the factory surrounding was the climax of a detailed royal visit to the scenes of devastation created by Nazi raiders. The King and Queen spent three hours in the torn streets talking with the men and women who had lived through the raid.

STRICKEN CITY

The Queen pitched her way across streets where scarcely a house was left standing and talked to homeless families. Tears sprang to her eyes as she watched groups of homeless being given food from a communal kitchen. Mrs. Eva Evans pointed to a tangled mass of wreckage and told the Queen.

"This was my home, Your Majesty, but thank heaven none of us in the shelter was hurt."

The Queen expressed sympathy, and her words of kindness brought tears to Mrs. Evans' eyes.

The King told of the Illustria of Sheffield that it was "good to see them looking so cheerful. We are delighted at their spirit."

NEWSPAPER BUILDING IN SHANGHAI BLASTED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6 (AP).—Terrorists attacked the United Nations-owned Chinese-language newspaper, Shun Pao, with hand grenades for the second successive night tonight.

They flung half a dozen grenades into the building and escaped under five pioneers-by. In a similar attack last night there was no damage.

RAIN AND GALES HIT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 (AP).—A heavy rainstorm, attended by winds of gale force along the Northern California Coast, drenched much of the state again today and caused some damage in the San Francisco Bay region.

Broadcasting House Twice Hit in Raids

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Tuesday) (AP).—Broadcasting House, the London home of the British Broadcasting Corporation twice has been hit during air raids and has been very seriously damaged the Ministry of Information announced today.

Members of the B.B.C. staff have been killed at posts in London and in the country, and others have been wounded, it said.

TWO-SCORE ITALIAN PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Thirty-eight Italian planes were destroyed in Libya between December 23 and January 5—thirty in the air and eight on the ground—with a loss of only two British craft, the Air Ministry announced today.

"Italian opposition in the air steadily decreased except for the period on January 4 and 5," it said, "and even then their air force was unable to achieve any success."

Chinese Repulse Japanese Force In Long Battle

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (AP).—Three columns of Japanese were flung back, with casualties of 2,000, the Chinese Central News Agency reported tonight, in a four-day battle on the Northern front where some of the severest fighting of the Sino-Japanese war has occurred during the past two weeks. Veteran troops of the invaders began the assault on December 22, the agency reported, against Chinese entrenchments in the Tai Shang Mountain Range abutting Shansi, Hopei and Honan Provinces.

ATTACKS LIGHT OVER BRITAIN

London Has Three Daylight Alarms—No Night Raiders Are Reported

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Light German fighter-bombers attacked London three times today—the first time in weeks that the capital felt the under-gone more than one daylight alarm—and dropped bombs on East Anglia and southeastern points.

The sound of machine-gun fire rattled London as bombers indicated the Royal Air Force clashed with the Germans. The first alarm came during the rush hour and the last afternoon the sirens had wailed three times.

Several hours of darkness passed until a second alarm in London tonight. They may have been due to a heavy stratocirrus over the Strait of Dover, which Luftwaffe raids were reported to have driven a rather from a northeast direction.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS

In the daylight raids a girl and a man were killed when two bombs hit a London office building. Twenty bombs were dropped near an East Anglian town, causing damage. Some bombs fell on the southeast coast, causing no damage.

German raiders loosed hundreds of fire bombs over London during a four and one-half-hour raid on Monday night but efficient firemen and bobs poured on the missiles and smothered them so swiftly that few fires were made.

An army of volunteers smothered the incendiary bombs as fast as they were dropped in one sector, and defiantly shouted: "We want some more." The raiders obliged promptly, and the watchers dealt with those bombs just as quickly.

Five bodies were reported recovered from wrecked houses in one district and rescue parties were in extricate thirteen other persons entombed in the wreckage.

Mauritius Contingent Lands in Egypt

BRITISH THREATEN TOBRUK AFTER CAPTURE OF BARDIA

Imperial Forces May Attempt 250-Mile Sweep Across Desert to Attack Bengasi While Other Motorized Units Are Now at Outer Defences of Italian Seaport

Italy's North African Army Now Reduced by One-Third

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 6 (AP).—The possibility British desert troops might sweep past the Italian seaport base at Tobruk and plunge more than 250 miles across the Libyan sands to attack Bengasi arose tonight even as the advance guard of British motorized units threatened Tobruk's outer defences.

Tobruk, seventy miles across the desert from Bardia, which the British and Imperial Forces captured Sunday, is the next natural objective. But it was not quite certain when the British Command would open a drive on Tobruk, or whether they would pass it up for the time being for bigger game—the Cirenaican capital across the desert.

R.A.F. POUNDS TOBRUK HEAVILY

At any rate, the Royal Air Force pounded Tobruk in heavy raids similar to those loosed upon Bardia in the forty-eight hours preceding the final land attack which culminated in its capture Sunday.

Tons of bombs were dropped on military objectives at the seaport base.

At least one motorized spearhead was reported twenty miles from Tobruk, already blockaded by the British fleet.

Australian troops carefully mopped up the Bardia region preparatory to further operations while British tanks moved westward, waiting for orders.

The list of prisoners reported taken in Bardia rose to more than 30,000.

THIRD OF FASCIST ARMY GONE

This Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, commander of the Italians in North Africa, has lost, British reports said, one-third of his army in captured, killed or wounded men, and his most important eastern base—Bardia.

Observers with the British Forces said the number of Italians surrendering at Bardia constituted an open invitation to the British to strike on against Tripoli.

The Egyptian Press viewed the Bardia victory as removing all danger to Egypt from Italy and said Bardia, with its useful harbor, has become the best advance base for a British invasion just beyond Cirenaica.

Tripoli itself has been heavily bombed by the R.A.F. A communique tonight said tons of bombs were dropped during the night of January 4-5 on the target area there which included the power station, customs buildings, docks and shipping in the harbor. Large fires, visible thirty miles out to sea, were started.

CANNOT MEASURE RISK BY NUMBER

Martin Dies Makes Significant Statement Regarding Fifth Column in U.S.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 6 (AP).—Representative Martin Dies said today "not money has been sent out of this country to Germany, Italy and Russia by the German agents and supporters than the American people realize the extent of the fifth column."

The chairman of the congressional committee investigating un-American activities warned an audience of mill and factory officials not to underestimate the subversive menace by the number of persons involved.

"Fifth column agents here were trained in Berlin and Moscow or he charged, "and have close contacts with the Governments they represent."

BATTLE ON FRONTIER

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 6 (AP).—The Foreign Minister announced today that Ecuadorean and Peruvian frontier detachments engaged in a thirty-minute battle Saturday in Coral Valley, in the disputed boundary zone between the two countries.

Most of U.S. Suffers With Unusual Cold

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP).—Unusual cold continued over most of the United States today.

—Only some of the far reaches of the country were spared freezing weather, biting winds and snow. Temperatures as low as 25 degrees below normal were felt in many regions.

Despite the wide swath cut by the current cold wave and the distress inflicted in several areas relatively few deaths attributable to the severe weather were reported.

Speculation Aroused Regarding Germans' Plans for Bulgaria

Russian Resistance to Any Push Considered Likely By Diplomatists—Turkey Reported Concentrating Troops Close to Bulgarian Frontier

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 6 (AP).—Diplomatic sources regarded Russian resistance to any German push through Bulgaria as still likely tonight despite German claims that the U.S.S.R. has agreed to let the Nazis enter and take over Bulgarian territory.

The arrival here of a senior officer of the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, these sources said, suggested that the reports—originating from official German quarters—might very be wishful thinking.

Diplomatic reports also indicated that the Turks have concentrated several hundred thousand crack troops in Thrace, close to the Bulgarian Frontier.

Reports given currency by German quarters in Belgrade Yugoslavia, said Russia had suggested

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BUS PASSENGERS ESCAPE LIGHTLY

Vehicle Skids on Icy Road and Somersaults Down 170-Foot Embankment

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP).—Driver with a passenger was careening down a 175-foot embankment, on the Columbia River Highway and skidded three times over mounting highways in Oregon today.

All persons aboard the bus suffered injuries, none believed critical. The bus skidded on the icy road on a curve two miles east of Mosier.

It overturned three times, ending upside down. Motorists removed the injured from the wreck and ambulances took them to Hood River.

Five miles east of The Dalles an automobile carrying Rev. Fort Peck, Mont., residents skidded on the icy Columbia River Highway and plunged into the Celilo shipping canal.

The car sank slowly, allowing Mr. and Mrs. Redfred Larson and their three children to climb to shore through the windows.

Roosevelt Asks Congress To Speed Output of Arms

WASHINGTON, Jan 6 (AP).—The text of President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States:

I address you, the members of the Seventy-seventh Congress, at a moment unprecedented in the his- [illegible] "unprecedented" because at no previous time has American security been so seriously threatened from without as it is today.

Since the permanent formation of our Government under the Constitution in 1789, most of the periods of crisis in our history have related to our domestic affairs. Fortunately, only one of these—the four-year war between the states — ever threatened our national unity. Today, thank God, 130,000,000 Americans, in forty-eight states, have forgotten points of the compass in our national unity.

It is true that prior to 1914 the United States often had been disturbed by events in other continents. We had even engaged in two wars with European nations and in a number of undeclared wars in the West Indies, in the Mediterranean and in the Pacific for the maintenance of American rights and for the principles of peaceful commerce. In no case, however, had a serious threat been raised against our national safety or our independence.

NO ENFORCED ISOLATION

What I seek to convey is the historic truth that the United States as a nation has at all times maintained opposition to any attempt to lock us in behind an ancient Chinese wall while the procession of civilization went past. Today, thinking of our children and their children, we oppose enforced isolation for ourselves or for any part of the Americas.

That determination of ours was proved, for example, during the quarter century of wars following the French Revolution.

While the Napoleonic struggles did threaten interests of the United States because of the French foothold in the West Indies and in Louisiana, and while we engaged in the war of 1812 to vindicate our right to peaceful trade, it is, nevertheless, clear that neither France nor Great Britain nor any other nation was aiming at domination of the whole world.

In like fashion, from 1815 to 1914—ninety-nine years—no single war in Europe or Asia constituted a real threat against our future or against the future of any other American nation.

Every realist knows that the democratic way of life is at this [illegible] every part of the world—assailed either by arms, or by secret spreading of poisonous propaganda by those who seek to destroy unity and promote discord in nations still at peace.

During sixteen months this assault has blotted out the whole pattern of democratic life in an appalling number of independent nations, great and small. The assailants are still on the march, threatening other nations, great and small.

SAFETY IS INVOLVED

Therefore, as your President, performing my constitutional duty to "give to the Congress information of the state of the union," I find it necessary to report that the future and the safety of our country and of our democracy are overwhelmingly involved in events far beyond our borders.

Armed defence of democratic existence is now being gallantly waged in four continents. If that defence fails, all the population and all the resources of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia will be dominated by the conquerors. The total of these populations and their resources exceeds the sum total of the population and resources of the whole of the western hemisphere—many times over.

In times like these it is immature—and incidentally untrue—for anybody to brag that an unprepared America single-handed, and with one hand tied behind its back, can hold off the whole world.

No realistic American can expect from a dictator's peace international generosity, or return of true independence, or world disarmament, or freedom of expression, or freedom of religion—or even good business.

Such a peace would bring no security for us or for our neighbors. "Those, who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

CANNOT BE SOFT-HEADED

As a nation we may take pride in the fact that we are soft-hearted; but we cannot afford to be soft-headed.

We must always be wary of those who with sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal preach the "ism" of appeasement.

We must especially beware of that small group of selfish men who would clip the wings of the American eagle in order to feather their own nests.

I have recently pointed out how quickly the tempo of modern warfare could bring into our very midst the physical attack which we must expect if the dictator nations win this war.

There is much loose talk of our immunity from immediate and direct invasion from across the seas. Obviously, as long as the British Navy retains its power, no such danger exists. Even if there were no British Navy, it is not probable that any enemy would be stupid enough to attack us by land troops in the United States from across thousands of miles of ocean until it had acquired strategic bases from which to operate.

But we learn much from the lessons of the past years in Europe—particularly the lesson of Norway, whose essential seaports were captured by treachery and surprise built up over a series of years.

The first phase of the invasion of this hemisphere would not be the landing of regular troops. The [illegible] occupied by secret agents and their dupes—and great numbers of them are already here, and in Latin America.

As long as the aggressor nations maintain the offensive, they—not we—will choose the time and the place and the method of their attack.

That is why the future of all American republics is today in serious danger.

U.S. NATIONAL POLICY

Our national policy is this:

First, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to all-inclusive national defence.

Second, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to full support of all those resolute peoples, everywhere, who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere. By this support, we express our determination that the democratic cause shall prevail, and we strengthen the defence and security of our own nation.

Third, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our security will never permit us to acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers. We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of the other people's freedom.

Therefore, the immediate need is a swift and driving increase in our armament production.

Leaders of industry and labor have responded to our summons.

I am not satisfied with the progress thus far made. The men in charge of the programme represent the best in training, ability and patriotism. They are not satisfied with the progress thus far made. None of us will be satisfied until the job is done.

QUICKER RESULTS

No matter whether the original goal was set too high or too low, our objective is quicker and better results.

To give two illustrations:

We are behind schedule in turning out finished airplanes; we are working day and night to solve the innumerable problems and to catch up.

We are ahead of schedule in building warships; but we are working to get even further ahead of schedule.

To change a whole nation from a basis of peacetime production of implements of peace to a basis of wartime production of implements of war is no small task.

The Congress, of course, must rightly keep itself informed at all times of the progress of the programme. However, there is certain information, as the Congress itself will readily recognize, which, in the interest of our own security and those of the nations we are supporting, must of needs be kept in confidence.

New circumstances are constantly begetting new needs for our own safety. I shall ask this Congress for greatly increased new appropriations and authorizations to carry on what we have begun.

ASKS FOR FUNDS

I also ask this Congress for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are now in actual war with aggressor nations.

Our most useful and immediate role is to act as an arsenal for them as well as for ourselves. They do not need man power. They do need billions of dollars worth of the weapons of defence.

The time is near when they will not be able to pay for them in ready cash. We cannot, and will not, tell them they must surrender merely because of present inability to pay for the weapons which we know they must have.

I do not recommend that we make them a loan of dollars with which to pay for these weapons—a loan to be repaid in dollars.

I recommend that we make it possible for those nations to continue to obtain war materials in the United States, fitting their orders into our own programme. Nearly all of their material would, if the time ever came, be useful for our own defence.

Taking counsel of expert military and naval authorities, considering what is best for our own security, we are free to decide how much should be kept here and how much should be sent abroad to our friends who by their determined and heroic resistance are giving us time in which to make ready our own defence.

For what we send abroad, we shall be repaid, within a reasonable time following the close of hostilities, in similar materials, or, at our option, in other goods of many kinds which they can produce and which we need.

AID FOR DEMOCRACIES

Let us say to the democracies: "We Americans are vitally concerned in your defence of freedom. We are putting forth our energies, our resources and our organizing powers to give you the strength to regain and maintain a free world. We shall send you, in ever-increasing numbers, ships, planes, tanks, guns. This is our purpose and our pledge."

In fulfillment of this purpose we will not be intimidated by the threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war our aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression. Such aid is not an act of war, even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be.

When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part. They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war.

Their only interest is in a new one-way international law, which lacks mutuality in its observance, and, therefore, becomes an instrument of oppression.

MUST MAKE SACRIFICES

We must all prepare to make the sacrifices that the emergency—as serious as war itself—demands. Whatever stands in the way of speed and efficiency in defence preparations must give way to the national need.

A free nation has the right to expect full co-operation from all groups. A free nation has the right to look to the leaders of business, of labor and of agriculture to take the lead in stimulating effort, not among other groups but within their own groups.

The best way of dealing with the few slackers or trouble makers in our midst is, first, to shame them by patriotic example, and, if that fails, to use the sovereignty of government to save government.

FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY

There is nothing mysterious about the foundations of a healthy and strong democracy. The basic things expected by our people of their political and economic systems are simple. They are:

Equality of opportunity for youth and for others.

Jobs for those who can work.

Security for those who need it.

The ending of special privilege for the few.

The preservation of civil liberties for all.

The enjoyment of the fruits of scientific progress in a wider and constantly rising standard of living.

Many subjects connected with our social economy call for immediate improvement.

As examples.

We should bring more citizens under the coverage of old age pensions and unemployment insurance.

We should widen the opportunities for adequate medical care.

We should plan a better system by which persons deserving or needing gainful employment may obtain it.

I have called for personal sacrifice. I am assured of the willingness of almost all Americans to respond to that call.

TAX INCREASES

A part of the sacrifice means the payment of more money in taxes. In my budget message I recommend that a greater portion of this great defence programme be paid for from taxation than we are paying today. No person should try, or be allowed, to get rich out of this programme; and the principle of tax payments in accordance with ability to pay should be constantly before our eyes to guide our legislation.

If the Congress maintains these principles, the voters, putting patriotism ahead of pocketbooks, will give you their applause.

In the future days which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential freedoms.

The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understanding which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world.

Edmonton Veterans Stage Reunion

Shown above are members of the 49th Battalion, which was recruited in Edmonton in January, 1915, as they observed their annual reunion on Saturday evening in Speedie's Cafe. Similar gatherings were enjoyed by former "forty niners" in many other cities in the Dominion. Many of the members had not seen each other since the last Great War, and enjoyed the opportunity to renew acquaintances and tell stories.

BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

Frank Hatcher, Former Artillery R.S.M., Given Military Funeral

Frank Hatcher, former regimental sergeant-major of the 5th Regiment, was buried yesterday afternoon, with full military honors, befitting the last rites for an old soldier who had seen service in almost every part of the world. Mr. Hatcher died on Thursday, at the age of seventy-four. He had lived in Victoria for nearly fifty years, and joined the 5th Regiment in 1901, after many years of service in other parts of the world.

The service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. Fred Comley, was attended by a very large congregation, which included many officers and men of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, former members of the old 5th Regiment, and representatives of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, of which Mr. Hatcher was a member. The 5th Brigade provided the military escort; guard of honor, bearer party and firing party.

Following the service in the chapel, during which the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung, the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was borne to the gun carriage by A.-Sgt. R. W. Forbes and Gunners C. G. McNeil, P. Byrne, W. A. Gaetz, W. Jennings, L. J. Hodgkinson, C. P. Mellander, D. V. Sim and W. M. P. Smith.

GUARD OF HONOR

The following officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., C.A. (A.), provided the guard of honor: Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C.; Lt.-Col. B. Russell Ker, Major George Paulin, Major R. E. A. Diespecker, Major J. H. McIntosh, Major S. R. Bowden, Major C. Barker, Captain T. McGimpsey, Captain A. Wood, Captain C. E. Ball and Lieut. J. H. O'Keefe. Also present at the service were Lieut.-Col. J. Chester Harris, officer commanding, and Major P. T. Stern, second in command, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., N.P.A.M.

The honorary pallbearers were R.S.M. F. Williams, R.S.M. D. J. Richards, Q.M.S. Elliott, B.S.M. Griffiths, B.S.M. Atkins, B.S.M. Stone, B.Q.M.S. Kreuger and Sgt. B. Sullivan.

At the slow march, the gun carriage was drawn up Broughton Street and along Blanshard Street to Pandora Avenue, where the coffin was transferred to a hearse and conveyed for burial in Colwood Burial Park. There a short service of the Ancient Order of Foresters was conducted by Past Chief Ranger Louis Fletcher.

The Last Post and the Rouse were sounded by Bdr. Higgins, and three volleys were fired in parting salute over the open grave by a firing party commanded by Lieut. A. C. N. Smith.

YOUNG BURGLAR CAUGHT IN CAR

Constable W. Elliott Surprises Boy Aged Fifteen On Parking Lot

An extraordinary story of juvenile delinquency was unfolded at 2.45 o'clock yesterday morning when Constable William Elliott found a boy aged fifteen asleep in a second-hand automobile parked on Jones Brothers Service Station, Ltd., lot at Quadra and Johnson Streets.

Inside the car the boy had two loaves of bread, a pound of butter, some sliced ham, part of a bottle of milk, and oranges and apples he said he took from his home.

Beside the machine was a brick-colored bicycle the boy admitted had been stolen from the rear of the Atlas Theatre. He explained he and a companion had painted the machine with paint taken from the rear of Harle-Andrews Paints, Ltd., 1302 Wharf Street. He claimed he had found some automobile keys police removed from his pockets.

ADMITS BURGLARIES

On being questioned by Sergeant Sydney Wilkinson and Constable Stanley Holmes, the boy admitted stealing three pounds of butter, milk, ham and a dozen eggs from 906 Empress Avenue, and taking part in a number of other burglaries.

The boy and his companion said they stole a bracelet from 1125 Empress Avenue, which was later given to the mother of one of the lads for Christmas, but the woman denied that she had received anything from her son. Two other bicycles recovered by police are also believed to be part of the young burglars' loot.

They told of stealing a necklace from 1054 Princess Avenue, trousers and a shirt from 2750 or 2754 Graham Street, ties from 1608 Quadra Street, and a bottle of milk from 2540 Wark Street.

JURY BRINGS IN MURDER VERDICT

Inquest Shows That Alphonsus Kelly Met Death at Hands Of Person Unknown

A verdict of death at the hands of a person or persons unknown was rendered by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart in the case of Alphonsus Kelly at Sands Mortuary yesterday morning. Kelly, an Indian with only one leg, was found dead beneath a capsized canoe off the East Saanich Indian Reserve on the morning of December 28.

Jack Archie, otherwise Alexander Everett, appeared in the provincial police court on remand yesterday charged with the murder of Kelly. A preliminary hearing will take place before Magistrate Henry C. Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At the inquest, Dr. J. H. Moore testified that Kelly had been shot in the back of the head by a bullet that emerged at the forehead. In addition, the front part of the head had been badly cut by some instrument. Sergeant G. A. Johnson, Provincial Police, told of finding a 30.30-calibre Winchester rifle and two axes on the sea-floor beneath the canoe under which Kelly was found.

Members of the coroner's jury were Gordon Shaw (foreman), Matthew Allan, Ian Galliford, G. Greensides, James Morris and J. Thomas.

Funeral services will take place in Assumption Church, Brentwood, at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father J. J. Cyr will celebrate Mass. Interment will be at the West Saanich Cemetery.

DRAWS YEAR TERM

Ronald McMillan, represented by Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., pleaded guilty before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday to a charge of stealing a car from Harold Berge on December 14. He was sentenced to serve one year in prison at hard labor. McMillan was committed for trial on December 23 after a preliminary hearing in the city police court before Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

FORGETFUL

Waiter—"Mr. Smith has left his umbrella again. I do believe he would leave his head if it wasn't on firm!"

Diner—"I dare say you're right. I heard him say yesterday that he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."

Reprieve Granted

An order reprieving Teras Krawchuk until February 28 was granted by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, in Supreme Court yesterday morning, on application of W. B. Colvin, representing the Crown. The Crown intends to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against an order of the British Columbia Court of Appeal granting Krawchuk a new trial on a charge of murdering his wife at Prince George on September 14.

CHATHAM, England (CP) — A judgment of 1784, stating "the subject was entitled to whatever he could take from the King's enemies" was quoted when a Home Guard was charged with stealing a German flier's equipment. He was acquitted.

TO SLOW HIM DOWN

Donovan's foreman was telling him how to carry a lot of material on his small barrow. Donovan listened attentively and then asked:

"You haven't a couple of ten-pound weights by any chance, have you?"

"What for?" asked the foreman.

Donovan replied airily:

"To tie to my legs to stop me from breaking into a gallop."

LONDON (CP)—London bus drivers, who are on the job through all but the worst air raids, were sent bags of white feathers by some misguided person recently. The boys stuck them in their caps.

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Businessmen Favor Adjustment Plan for Dominion Difficulties

Chamber of Commerce Directors Endorse Rowell-Sirois Scheme of Debt Assumption by Dominion, With Income Tax Field Monopoly

ACTING on the recommendation of a special committee appointed to consider the recommendations contained in the report of the Rowell-Sirois Commission, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday unanimously endorsed the Royal Commission's Plan I for the adjustment of Dominion-Provincial relations.

This plan, in short, provides for the taking over of all Provincial debts by the Dominion, and, in return, the Provinces would surrender to the Dominion all income tax, corporation tax and succession duties. To adjust matters with the Provinces, compensating grants would be made by the Dominion, and in cases of emergency a finance commission would consider the Provinces' difficulties and provide emergency grants.

The Royal Commission also suggested an alternative plan for the adjustment of relations, but favored Plan I, and it was this plan that met the approval of the Chamber of Commerce. The whole picture was discussed by the Chamber's special committee in considering a questionnaire received from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in which the Chamber's views on the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission were sought. The committee submitted its report back to the Chamber in the form of answers to the printed questionnaire.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

As a rider, the committee added a recommendation that settlement of Dominion-Provincial difficulties should be on the basis of changed economic conditions of today, rather than on the results of a survey of conditions in 1937, on which the commission's recommendations were founded.

The Chamber's endorsement of the report was voted after general discussion lasting about an hour at yesterday's meeting of the board. Duncan MacBride, president, stated that the special committee had discussed the questionnaire at very short notice, but it was evident from the discussion at the meeting that all members had studied it very closely.

Pointing out that the commission's plan of adjustment gave wider powers to the Minister of Finance, Walter Luney suggested that British Columbia might be too far west to receive proper consideration. If one of the members of the proposed advisory finance committee were from British Columbia, the situation would be met, but if all members of the committee were Eastern men, British Columbia might suffer.

J. V. Johnson considered it unlikely that a committee would be set up without representation of the West.

J. O. Cameron favored the withdrawal of the Province from the income tax field from the point of view of saving in cost of collection. "One set of inspectors for income tax ought to be enough," he commented.

WAR BORROWING

Drawing attention to the fact that the commission's report was made at a time when the Dominion was not at war, Harold Husband questioned whether the commission's plan would interfere with future Dominion borrowing for war purposes. The Dominion Government would assume the debts of all Provinces and future borrowing for war purposes would have to be done after the assumption of that additional burden.

F. G. Holden pointed out that in taking over the debts of the Provinces, the Dominion also would be assuming the ability to pay off those debts.

Mr. Husband remarked that the Provinces, relieved of existing debts, would therefore have increased ability to borrow.

Mr. MacBride explained that the committee had viewed the question from a business point of view—as a Canadian proposition appealing to a Chamber of Commerce. The hands of the Victoria Chamber would not be tied in any way by its answers to the questionnaire. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce would analyze all replies before submitting its findings to the Government.

STRENGTHENS HOME FRONT

Three New Bodies Given Sweeping Powers in British Government

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP)—Britain's insistent demand for speed and more speed on the home front in what every Briton believes will be the most decisive year of the war was met by Prime Minister Churchill today with the creation of three new executive bodies to deal with production, imports and post-war reconstruction.

Mr. Churchill put into the hands of three members of his Government sweeping powers over the men and women who constitute the industrial forces. They are Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, who was placed in charge of a new production organization; Supply Minister Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, who heads the import group; and the minister without portfolio, Arthur Greenwood, who will make a study of post-war reconstruction.

VITAL BUSINESS

While Sir Andrew's group attends to "the vital war business of bringing food from overseas, supplying the fighting forces and keeping the life of the country going," Mr. Bevin's organization "knowing what our output must be, much achieve it."

Mr. Bevin's "executive," as the three new bodies were defined in an announcement from No. 10 Downing Street, will get broad authority to do what it likes with raw materials, with factories and workshops of Britain.

In a move to insure even further co-ordination the newly-created chairmen will sit with the heads of the existing committees of defence, home policy and food policy to advise the War Cabinet concerning the home front. Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the council, will sit as chairman of all these groups.

It was pointed out that if there should develop any threat of departure from the Government's policy, "the guiding hand of the Prime Minister and the War Cabinet will always be there to rectify it."

CUTTING DELAY

The first major reorganization of Mr. Churchill's wartime Government, it was interpreted as designed to streamline activities and cut to a minimum delays resulting from overlapping functions of agencies hastily established in the first year of the war.

RED CROSS

COLUMBA UNIT

The annual meeting of the Columba Unit of the Red Cross Society will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Greenwood, Burnside Road. A full meeting is requested and new members will be welcomed. Tea will be served.

METCHOSIN UNIT

After a recess since December 2 the Metchosin Unit of the Red Cross will hold its first meeting of the new year this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Metchosin Hall. During the meeting, election will take place of 1941 officers and other important business will also be dealt with.

Knowing just what to do in cases of pain or discomfort, has endeared many a wife to her husband's eyes. Most women who are good at nursing, use Sloan's Liniment. "Nothing quite so good as Sloan's," they say, for home treatment of painful muscles, stiff joints, everyday aches and pains, or when a cold settles on the chest.

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"Not tonight, thank you, granny," he replied politely.

"Shall I sing you to sleep?"

"I'd rather not."

"Then what shall I do?"

"Granny," said the youngster, hopefully, "s'pose you take a walk and let me get some sleep?"

London Firemen in Action

London Firemen Have Become Famous for Their Daring and Bravery in Quelling Blazes Caused by German Bombs. This Brigade Is Pouring Water on St. James Church.

DEATH CALLS LOVED CLERIC

Rev. F. L. Stephenson Dies At Seventy-Six—Was Yukon Missionary

Pioneer missionary of the Far North, veteran of the last Great War in which he was severely gassed and good comrade of returned men, Rev. Frederick L. Stephenson died on Sunday night in the Royal Jubilee Hospital after a brief illness. He was seventy-six years of age.

In his death the Anglican Church of British Columbia loses one of its most colorful, most devoted and most loved servants. Small of stature and of a slightness of build that gave him a false appearance of frailty, Mr. Stephenson endured the hardships of the Far North for a great many years, and when he returned to the more temperate clime of Victoria he continued a strong and valuable ministry for several years thereafter.

None knew the North better than he, none loved it better, and even in his latter years he often expressed a hope that he might be spared to return to the territory where he had ministered to the spiritual and physical needs of a flock scattered over thousands of square miles.

STUDIED MEDICINE

Mr. Stephenson was born in England. His father was vicar of Stratford-on-Avon, and died when Mr. Stephenson was only nine years old. Young Stephenson wanted to take up medicine as a profession, but after a year of study in Dublin, faulty eyesight forced him to give up his ambition. However, that year of study later proved invaluable in his missionary work in the North. Unable to continue his studies, he decided to go out into the world, and with his younger brother sailed for Canada, landing in Victoria late in 1884 with exactly 25 cents between them.

In his earliest days here, Mr. Stephenson had many and varied experiences before he entered the church on the advice of the late Bishop Hills, being ordained at Port Moody by the late Bishop Sillitoe early in 1889. In August of that year he married the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Metchosin, who had arrived from England, via Cape Horn in 1864. His first curacy was at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, after which he became vicar of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

Mr. Stephenson was then transferred to the Diocese of Caledonia, with charges at Metlakatla and Fort Simpson, being one of the pioneer missionaries to the Indians in the North. When the Yukon gold rush began he walked over the White Pass to Lake Bennett to minister to the adventurers who were then pouring in and later came out again, walking over the Chilcoot Pass the day after the great snowslide that killed hundreds of men on the trail.

SURGEON IN EMERGENCY

In 1906 he took a "holiday" from his work in the Yukon and mushed through with three dogs 1,400 miles to Fort George, ministering to the trappers, prospectors, miners and telegraph men along the route. During his Yukon ministry the nearest other missionary was seventy-five miles away. Year after year he traveled over an enormous area, and it was in those days that his early study of medicine was of the greatest value. Many a time he performed emergency surgery, stitching and patching up injured men.

Himself a sourdough, Mr. Stephenson had the highest regard for the pioneers of the North. He often declared that it was a "rough, tough, hard life, but that he would not have missed a day of it for anything man could offer." His whole heart was in the North.

After twenty-seven years in the northern diocese, he returned to Victoria and was subsequently vicar at Ladysmith, then rector of St. Peter's, Quamichan.

When his two sons enlisted for service overseas in the last war, Mr. Stephenson took his commission at Work Point, joined the 103rd Battalion here, and went overseas with the 49th Battalion from Edmonton in 1916. While serving in France he was severely gassed, and was invalided home in 1918.

He was appointed rector of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, in 1924, and retired in 1937. Since then he had been active as padre of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association and patron of other ex-servicemen's organizations.

GOLDEN WEDDING

In 1939 Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 1931 Bee Street. Surviving are Mrs. Stephenson and two sons and three daughters, Cyril Stephenson, Duncan, and Daryl Stephenson, Nanaimo; Mrs. Jack Ashby, Duncan; Mrs. H. E. McLeod, Vancouver, and Mrs. Gerald Mill, Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held tomorrow. The cortege will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10.45 a.m. for St. Mary's Church, where the service will be held at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Peter's Churchyard, Quamichan.

Greater Victoria School Students Return to Desks

GREATER Victoria public and high school students, and pupils of Victoria College returned to their studies yesterday, with the Christmas holiday just a pleasant memory. Colds, mild influenza and rubella accounted for a number of vacant desks. Grade and high school pupils will commence their next ten-day holiday on Good Friday, April 11. The Victoria College term will continue to April 16, followed by final examinations on April 18.

PENSION PLAN IS OPERATING

Reduced Allowances for 120 Teachers and New Contributory Rates Set

Ratified by the Provincial Legislature in so far as provincial and municipal participation are concerned the new British Columbia teachers' pension scheme will go into effect immediately, with deduction from this month's pay cheques, it was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

Norman Baker, superannuation commissioner, has been named as special commissioner under the Teachers' Pension Act and a trustee of the pension fund. Two additional trustees will be named later, it was explained.

PENSIONS REDUCED

Referring yesterday to the scheme, Mr. Baker said that reduced pensions would apply in respect of approximately 120 teachers already on the pension list, in cases only where existing pensions exceed $50 monthly. The amount of the reduction will be one-third of all sums in excess of $40 a month; but no pension will be taken below the $50 level, by this means. Pensions already lower than $50 will not be affected.

Mr. Baker is drafting new tables of contributory rates, which will be laid before active teachers shortly for their election as to a variety of choices permitted under the amended statute.

LEVY DEFERRED

The levy on Provincial or municipal funds for the employers' part of the pension fund will not commence until next year, as also provided in the statute.

Treasury arrangements to comply with the new set-up of the funds are now in progress, as detailed in the budget speech of the Minister of Finance, and communicated later in the House.

While exact figures are not obtainable, in the neighborhood of 120 teachers, of a total of 267 already superannuated, will be affected by the downward revision going into effect this month, Mr. Baker estimated.

ONLY HALF

"I wouldn't have minded the things you said," grumbled hubby, "but I didn't like being called 'only half a man.'"

"But," she replied sweetly, "I did not."

"No?"

"No. I said, 'If you were only half a man.'"

Mayor Suggests Cut Of One Mill in Tax For Property Owners

Recommends in Inaugural Address That Lower Rates Be Sought for Light, Power and Telephone Service—May Cut Publicity Grant

MAYOR ANDREW McGAVIN, thanking the confidence of the electorate in returning him for the fifth consecutive year, gave an outline of problems facing the City Council, congratulated aldermen who were re-elected, welcomed Alderman Percy E. George and regretted the loss of T. W. Hawkins at the inaugural meeting yesterday afternoon.

He reminded aldermen they were working with the same object in view, to wit, improvement of the city. He said the public would undoubtedly have to pay heavily for the war, but the danger and misery were at present a long way off. He noted the scarcity of housing accommodation and predicted an increase in building.

Mayor McGavin, referred to the collection of 86 2-3 per cent of the tax levy as a fine record, stated there would be a cash surplus of about $250,000, and recommended that one mill be taken from the tax rate.

DEBT REDUCED

He pointed out the city's total debt of $13,734,473 in January, 1940, had been reduced by $331,252 to $13,403,221 through activities of the debt retirement fund trustees. The net amount to be included in the budget for 1941 debt charges was $746,392, a decrease of $1,614 under the $748,007 required in 1940. Debt trustees had collected $17,681 from interest on investments, and paid the sum over to the city before the end of last year.

The mayor expressed surprise that the Public Utilities Commission had ruled a reduction in the water rate to Oak Bay. He thought it appeared to be the policy of the commission to lean towards the consumer, at least as far as municipal ownership of utilities was concerned, and commented it would be interesting to note if the same policy was adhered to when privately-owned utilities were being considered.

He wondered if users of electric light and power in the city would be given the same sympathetic consideration as water users in Oak Bay.

The effect of the water rate ruling would be a reduction in Oak Bay taxes at the expense of city taxpayers. He claimed the ruling was unfair and could not be upheld.

Mayor McGavin recommended that steps be taken to appeal the finding of the commission, and that application be made for reductions in electric light, power and telephone rates.

URGES BONUSES

He urged the council to consider the question of a wartime bonus to all employees working on a daily or hourly basis because of a sharp increase in the cost of living.

He thought it fitting to follow the advice of His Majesty the King and think a little more about the other fellow and less about ourselves, to create an immediate change for the better.

The Mayor had not altered his conviction that the present street car system should be replaced by buses, and hoped the council would not sit down and accept whatever the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. had to offer in the way of transportation facilities.

He drew attention to the fact that the city had to provide police and fire protection, sewers, streets and sidewalks for more than one-third of the total assessment in the city without any return. He recommended that the Provincial Government be requested to pay regular taxes on its liquor warehouses.

He hoped that future heavy expenditures could be saved by resurfacing a number of city streets. He thought it advisable to appoint one of the council committees to keep in touch with measures to provide employment for those discharged from the forces as medically unfit. Instead of a grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, he thought more good could be accomplished by setting aside a sum to create projects for discharged service men.

GIVES REASONS

Mayor McGavin pointed out the Federal and Provincial Governments, Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, and other organizations were spending vast sums to advertise Victoria and Vancouver Island.

The scarcity of housing accommodation and border travel restrictions were bound to result in a tourist traffic decrease. He saw absolutely no justification in using the taxpayers' money for publicity purposes during the war.

He reminded aldermen that all public men in Canada were calling on Canadians to devote all their efforts towards winning the war. This was our first and last duty, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with the great task.

In closing Mayor McGavin declared: "Let us go forward in the coming year determined to work unselfishly to the end of victory, trusting that in the not distant future the dark clouds of war will roll away and brighter and happier days be ours again."

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar moved that the Mayor's inaugural address be filed and the recommendations be dealt with. Several aldermen asked for copies. Hearty thanks of the council were conveyed to the Mayor by Ald. John A. Worthington. Ald. Archie Wills stated the address was the best inaugural one ever given by the Mayor.

Men Entertained

On Sunday afternoon over seventy men of the forces, mainly from the Armoury, were the guests of the P.E.O. Chapter I, for a drive and high tea, which was followed by a musical programme conducted in the recreation room. Mrs. H. S. Hurn was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by the girls of the Live Y'ers Club.

Mr. H. S. Hurn acted as master of ceremonies and led in lively community singing, also announcing special numbers by Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer and Mr. Robin Wood. Mrs. W. B. Milburn was the accompanist. Original impromptu numbers were contributed by the men themselves. Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Loat expressed the appreciation of the men for the delightful afternoon and evening, both to the members of the Y.W.C.A. and the ladies of Chapter I.

Miss Nita Hensley was in charge of the drive and assisting in receiving were Mrs. Jack Pearson, the club leader, and Miss Eileen Steele, club president. Special mention was made of the Y.W.C.A. dance for the forces at the Shrine Hall, and also the Versatile Club court whist party on Thursday evening.

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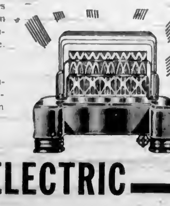

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Tuesday, January 7, 1941

THE FALL OF BARDIA

In the capture of Bardia, the Imperial Army of the Nile has taken possession of the base built by Italy from which to operate in her campaign in Egypt. That campaign was shattered with the first advance of the British forces a little over three weeks ago; the Italians were driven back into Libya, Sidi Barrani was taken by assault, and new Bardia has fallen in an onslaught which lasted but a few days, and in which the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force co-operated. On land the Australian Expeditionary Force formed the spearhead of the attack, and operated magnificently. The way for the great exploit was prepared by the Navy. It was preceded by tanks which ploughed through the barbed wire defences extending along miles. Over 30,000 prisoners were taken in the assault, and in all nearly one-third of the Italian forces defending Libya are now in the hands of the British, and that is apart from those who lost their lives in endeavoring to stem the advance now in progress a little over three weeks.

The fall of Bardia constitutes a major victory of the War, in fact a success of the first magnitude, because of the moral effect it will have throughout the Middle East, and even far beyond that part of the world. It will have a material bearing on the ability of the Italians to carry on the struggle. They have now appealed to Germany for assistance, and it is in answer that Herr Hitler has massed so many divisions in Rumania, preparatory to a drive through Bulgaria against Greece. This course of action is to reinforce the morale of his Axis partner, and in an effort to wipe out the memory of the stinging blows suffered in Albania and Libya. Whatever the Germans may be able to do to turn the tide of battle in Albania, it is not clear that they can save the situation in Libya.

The Imperial Army of the Nile is losing no time in penetrating Libya. Advance units have been proceeding towards Tobruk, and, now that the situation at Bardia has been liquidated, the advance of the tanks can be supported by infantry. A considerable part of Eastern Libya is now in the hands of the British, and immense quantities of guns and other material have been captured. There are evidences that the heart of the Italian colonial army has been broken. That is the only interpretation that can be placed on the large number of those who have surrendered. It now seems only a matter of days before Tobruk is invested. It, too, as was Bardia, is an Italian seaport base vulnerable to the Royal Navy, and it has already been severely bombed from the air. The British have mastered the task of rapid advances over the desert. There is no reason to doubt that they will proceed with the purpose of occupying all of Libya, and such a happening would exercise a strong influence on those French colonies in North Africa which still profess allegiance to the Government at Vichy. In all its ramifications, the fall of Bardia is one of the most enheartening victories of the War for the Empire. It is recognized as such by the manner in which the news has been received in all freedom-loving countries.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

President Roosevelt, of the United States, told his Congress yesterday that the American people had set their faces against tyranny and that the principle of morality would never permit that nation to accept a peace dictated by aggressors. In conjunction with this statement he made it clear that the future of the United States is overwhelmingly involved in events that are happening beyond its frontiers. He propounded the policies of all-inclusive national defence and full support to all those resolute peoples everywhere who are resisting aggression, and, by doing so, keeping war away from this hemisphere. In the latter policy he made it clear in no uncertain language that it was the purpose of his country to continue to send munitions, ships, planes, tanks and guns—to those nations who, "by their determined and heroic resistance," are giving the United States time to build up its defences.

President Roosevelt made it patent to Congress that the time is coming when the nations fighting Totalitarianism will be unable to pay in ready cash for the supplies they are to go on receiving from the United States. He advanced his proposal that, in the course of years, payment should be made in goods. His country, he said, would not be intimidated by any threat that such an arrangement might be regarded by the aggressors as an act of war. It was a course upon which the country was decided.

The President was utterly frank in his message. He appealed for the disappearance of all partisanship, and questioned the motives of that "small group" who would "clip the wings of the American eagle to feather its own nest." He wants a united nation to go forward in the purposes which will insure the maintenance of the democratic ideal. At present, in some directions, he said, there are delays in the American production of war materials, and he spoke in particular of finished airplanes not being manufactured in the numbers scheduled. He urged the workers to put their shoulders to the wheel of effort so that not only will the country be fully prepared for any eventuality of the future; but so that, as well, there will be an ever-increasing flow of the implements of war to aid those nations now standing in the path of the aggressors.

Mr. Roosevelt's message was all that was expected of it in the British Empire. There is no reason to doubt that in its essential and cardinal meaning it will receive overwhelming support in Congress, and that Germany and Italy must now take cognizance not only of the fact that there will be no limit to the supplies that will be furnished by the United States to aid the fight for freedom as opposed to a tyranny dictated by bombs, but of the fact, too, that through its President that country is now on record as subscribing to no proposals regarding peace when dictators sit at the council table as principals. That disposes of all peace offensives while Totalitarianism exists, at least so far as the United States is concerned.

The policy in favor of the fight against aggressors and with the object of bringing about their downfall is to be intensified through American aid. Technically, if not actually, President Roosevelt has declared war against Nazism and Fascism. There is no misunderstanding or qualifying the tenor of his message. His policy is that the United States, by every material aid short of man power in the field, or on the seas, or in the air, shall go "all out" to defeat the principles for which totalitarianism stands. He has been so emphatic and outright in his latest [illegible] cannot misunderstand the purpose of the United States to constitute itself the arsenal of those nations who are fighting against tyranny.

AIR STRENGTH

Mr. Peter G. Masefield, who is technical editor of The Aeroplane, estimates that Germany's air strength, including reserves, is composed of 13,000 planes, of which 7,000 are bombers and 4,000 fighters. These, he says, are spread over a wide front from Norway to the south of France and from the Russian to the Spanish frontiers. Since this statement was made, Germany has sent a number of planes to Italy for operation in the Mediterranean campaign. What is Germany's production of aircraft is unknown, but Mr. Masefield believes it has been "seriously impaired" by the attacks of the Royal Air Force. One estimate is that the impairment is at the rate of 10 airplanes a day, or 300 monthly. This, he says, reduces the total German output to, roughly, 1,600 monthly.

Mr. Masefield says that Great Britain's output is now in excess of that of Germany, and, as well, there is a steady flow of machines going to the British Isles from the United States. As yet, the numerical strength of the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm is below that possessed by Germany, but the handicap in this respect is being overcome rapidly. Mr. Masefield says that British equipment is better than German, and that the spirit of the Royal Air Force flyers is higher than that of the enemy, as has been demonstrated so often. Lord Beaverbrook a few days ago told how Great Britain has more planes and pilots than she has ever had, and this after sixteen months of war. As Mr. Masefield views the matter, as production increases and training goes forward, the inevitable result will be, first, "a local and then a general command of the air by Britain." That, he believes, "will be the first foundation of victory."

MRS AMY MOLLISON

Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, who is missing after bailing out over the Thames Estuary, had been engaged in active service for her country. During recent years she established herself as perhaps the most noted aviatrix of the age, and holds records for intrepidity rarely equaled by one of her sex. During the Great War she turned her skill and daring into action in aerial transport for the Government, and, from all accounts, was doing excellent work, as so many of the women of Great Britain are doing under the direction of their Government, which recognizes to the full their value in this time of crisis. If death has overtaken Mrs. Mollison, as is feared, she has given up her life for her country no less than any member of the Royal Air Force shot down in battle. Her name is enshrined in the roll of long-distance pioneering in the field of aviation. It may now have a prouder distinction should she have died, as it were, on the battlefront.

COURAGE—RECTORIAL ADDRESS

Courage is the thing. All goes if courage goes. What says our glorious Johnson of courage. "Unless a man has that virtue he has no security for preserving any other." We should thank our Creator three times daily for courage instead of for our bread, which, if we work, is surely the one thing we have a right to claim of Him.—J. M. Barrie.

Usually the greatest boasters are the smallest workers. The deep rivers pay a larger tribute to the sea than shallow brooks, and yet empty themselves with less noise.—W. Secker.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 6, 1941.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep disturbance is centred southwest of Vancouver Island, and pressure is relatively high east of the Canadian Rockies. The weather is slightly colder throughout British Columbia, and light snowfalls have occurred over the interior.

It continues moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m., temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria		34	43
Nanaimo		35	42
Vancouver		33	42
Kamloops		26	31
Prince George	.06	5	14
Estevan Point		38	49
Prince Rupert		33	45
Langara		38	43
Atlin		4	13
Dawson		1	9
Seattle		34	47
Portland	.14	35	42
Spokane		28	.35
Penticton		28	..
Vernon		24	—
Kelowna		25	
Grand Forks		16	
Nelson	.10	26	32
Kaslo		25	
Cranbrook		11	26
Calgary		8*	8
Swift Current		2*	11
Regina		1*	6
Prince Albert		0*	0
Winnipeg	Trace	7*	12
Sunday			
Toronto		10	26
Ottawa		13	17
Saint John		16	24
Halifax		21	25

* Below zero.

MONDAY

Minimum	34
Maximum	43
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	34

Weather, cloudy; sunshine January 6, 24 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.60, wind, N., 15 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64, wind, S., 5 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.97; wind, S., 3 miles, fair.

Prince George—Barometer 29.97, wind, NE., 2 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64, wind, N., 2 miles, fair.

Langara—Barometer, 29.56; wind, SE., 21 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.52; wind, SE., 5 miles, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.54, wind, E., 35 miles, raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.56, wind, SE., 10 miles, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; wind, NW., 2 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

It is a melancholy business this, taking down last year's calendars; with all the unused days on them, too. Time is entirely too prompt about the deliveries, making no allowances for the fast periods or the slow periods of life. Every twenty-four hours you must take a day whether you like it or not, whether or not you have finished with its predecessor. There it is, used or unused it will be carried away on the hour. But life is not lived like that. Now in the newspaper business one could nearly always use a twenty-eight hour day, and still not get through all the work that really ought to be done. Then again there are days, legislative kinds of days, in which four hours would be plenty. There it is, however, twenty-four hours in a row, or none at all. Here, for instance, is a calendar with an almost brand new December. Hardly a mark on it, except around the twenty-fifth and the thirty-first. Thirty-one days, and all of them gone, along with several phases of the moon, strange red-letter holidays, an air map of the United States of America, and an air liner in silver grey. It seems a pity to throw away the phases of the moon. The day will come when this planet will have no moon; perhaps only a slim white collar around its middle-section. When you come to think of it, an air map of any country is so strange and that it should be preserved, on general principles. Moreover, nothing will make me throw away the silver air liner. She is beautiful. On the whole, I shall keep the calendar, and throw away the days. I cannot remember what I did with them, anyway. Can you?

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Ah, here is a new calendar. This is much better. Here is wealth, for you; three hundred and sixty-five days! Well, three hundred and fifty-eight days, if one must be exact. But what became of the other seven days? Who took them? Never mind! we can rebuild a world in three hundred and fifty-eight days. I think that we are going to do it, too. Mankind is not going back to pogroms and pyramids. Two of the largest and strongest aggregations of free men that the world has ever known have now placed their feet firmly on the line they will stand on. One of them has shown its mettle in action. The other is getting ready. Both of them are standing for the same things, in essence: For a free world, for a world free to man; for a new Bill of Rights for humanity; for restoration of law as a deciding factor in the inevitable differences of life; for progress in the benefit of all mankind; for the death of the world's last great dragons, ignorance, disease, pestilence in whatsoever form; for freedom of the body, of the mind, and of the spirit; for justice, for tolerance, for simple human charity; for so many things that there is not paper enough to set them all down. Apply three hundred and fifty-eight days to that purpose, and there will be progress for you, real progress. But, first, there is a little difference to be settled. We would, I believe, have liked to have settled it properly by arbitration in a world court; but that was not to be. So we will have to settle it in the old-fashioned way, behind the woodshed. Let us get on with the settlement. Biff, from Albania! Bang, from Bardia! I believe it has started. Let us do what we can to make it good, you know, a regular "This hurts me more than it does you" kind of settlement. Because that is what the woodshed of humanity is for, only it took us a powerful long time to discover it!

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1941

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
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The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Young lady visitor—Are people drowned very often at this place?

Old salt—No lady, only once.

Two Bodies Are Recovered From Lake Atlin Ice

The bodies of William Robert Smith and Lawrence Pettigrew were recovered from Atlin Lake over the week-end by search parties under the direction of the British Columbia Police. Smith's body was found under cracked ice near the scene of the accidental drowning and that of Pettigrew in 140 feet of water at some distance from the scene. Relatives in Vancouver and at [illegible] police.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Gospel Truth!

The night was dark and cold, and an ancient jalopy, with the wind whistling through it, was not the most comfortable place in which to sit. But the portly scribe had been home three times to phone the garageman to come and tow his ancient wreck away and there was nothing to do but sit and wait. He had started out for what had promised to be a glorious evening with a chubby friend, but the car had broken down two blocks from home. His teeth chattering violently, the scribe decided to make a final inspection of the gas tank. He was carefully prodding the container with an Eversharp when it slipped from his fingers and clunked into the empty tank. He tried the same procedure with a screwdriver, but this, too, disappeared. The scribe was reciting violently to himself when the law arrived on the scene in a prowler car. It took two five-year-old press cards and a lot of explaining before the reporter finally squared himself with the officer. It seemed a resident of the district had become alarmed by the "suspicious character" loitering around the jalopy and phoned for the police.—W.I.F.

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Careless Waitress

Little Apple Blossom, of the "Mud Hook," often typewrites menus for the restaurant without checking the final result. One day last week she wrote at the top of a food programme, "Cream of chien with rice." Aubrey dropped in for a six-course snack to tide him over until teatime and immediately noticed the odd soup. "Hey, Apple Blossom," he boomed. The waitress pranced over to his table. "I ate lots of horse meat in France, but have never tried dog soup. Have you a stand in with the poundkeeper? Do you know that chien is French for dog?" Aubrey asked the surprised girl. Little Apple Blossom shamefacedly explained that she had meant to write "Cream of chicken soup" . . . Two twerps stood on the sidewalk outside our house keeping up a running fire of chatter as they fixed Christmas roller skates on their beetle crushers. A soldier passed on the other side of the street and waved a cheery greeting to the lads. "See that guy?" the first boy asked. "Yeah. What about him?" the second replied. "That guy's sweet on my sister. He was to our house last night. I don't like him much." the first commented. "Oh, yeah? Wish I was in the army. Boy, just wait until I'm big enough. I'll go over and take a poke at Hitler. Why don't you like him?" the second queried. "Aw I don't know. He was to our house last night. He said he was a quartermaster in the Third Battalion, but he only gave me a dime to beat it," the first boy sniffed . . . From Bill, the Broad Street barber, "On the sea of matrimony many a husband discovers that the craft is possessed by the wife" . . . Ever hear about the man of letters who found himself in the hands of African cannibals? They made him into alphabet soup.—G.B.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1941

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 08	16 30	17	7 58	16 48
2	8 08	16 30	18	7 56	16 50
3	8 08	16 31	19	7 55	16 51
4	8 08	16 33	20	7 57	16 53
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6	8 07	16 34	22	7 55	16 58
7	8 05	16 35	23	7 54	16 57
8	8 04	16 36	24	7 53	16 58
9	8 04	16 38	25	7 52	17 01
10	8 03	16 38	26	7 51	17 03
11	8 01	16 40	27	7 49	17 04
12	8 02	16 42	28	7 48	17 05
13	8 02	16 43	29	7 47	17 07
14	8 01	16 44	30	7 45	17 08
15	8 00	16 46	31	7 44	17 10
16	8 00	16 47			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

OXFORD, England (CP)—It's not quite like home but families evacuated from London make things as comfortable as possible in the cinema where they are living now.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 7, 1891)

Looking for a Date—W. S. Maltby, the great fancy cyclist of Wallingford, England, spent yesterday in Victoria on his way home, having completed a very satisfactory Australian tour. His bicycle and unicycle performances are wonderful, and an effort was made to secure a performance here, under the auspices of the Wanderers, before Mr. Maltby left town.

A New Paper—It was stated on the street, yesterday, that members of the Moral Reform Association were endeavoring to secure sufficient funds to start a new paper in this city, the old Standard plant to be utilized for the purpose. If the scheme is successfully floated, the creditors of the defunct Standard will rejoice. It is suggested that the new sheet be called the "Meteor," as, under the paternal care of its chief promoter, it will, undoubtedly, have a short but brilliant career.

Kootenay Lake Notes—Late advices from Kootenay Lake state that a rich placer ground has been discovered in that region, and that the discoverers are keeping the matter quiet until after the new mining regulations have been made public. The information is from a reliable source. The last Nelson mail came through in five days, a decided improvement on the previous unsatisfactory service. The department is to be congratulated on having secured an excellent contractor for the service.

Assign $250 To War Work In England

At their meeting last night the Soroptimist Club assigned $250 from its war charities fund to be sent through the Soroptimist Club of London, for war charities work in England.

The meeting was the first at which the new president, Mrs. B. M. Clarke, presided. The past president, Miss Marjorie Holmes, submitted a letter received from Elizabeth Hawes, International Soroptimist Club headquarters, London, stating that "a sum of money, however small, for the homeless of the East End of London would be tremendously appreciated," and this, Miss Hawes said, she would be pleased to hand over on behalf of the Soroptimists of Victoria, to one of the committees who were working day and night in an effort to relieve the immediate and dire needs of the air-raid victims.

"I am drafting this in an air-raid shelter. Life is one long adventure these days, but I would like you to know that we are tails up, full of confidence and determination. I wish you could see the way in which the man and woman in the street is standing up at this time. They are marvelous. I take off my hat to the East Enders," the letters added.

Correspondence also included a letter of thanks from the new Naval Recreation Club at Esquimalt for a gift of towels; and Christmas letters and cards from a number of sister clubs in Canada and the United States.

Committees for the ensuing year were appointed. Miss L. M. Shaw was named representative to the Veoture Club; Mrs. Florence Mutrie to the Local Council of Women; Miss Doris Holmes, finance; Miss J. E. M. Bruce, entertainment; Miss Lyna Mess, membership; Mrs. Greenslade, hospitality; Miss Creasor, welfare; Miss Mary Harvey, Service Clubs Council.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to send special letters of thanks to Master Keith Littler, Mrs. C. C. Warn, and Captain Wilfrid Ord for their contribution to the annual banquet programme last Saturday.

Australians Lead Way Into Bardia

Continued from Page 1

Thousands of Italians entrenched in gulleys surrounding the town fired on them and the explosions of Fascist artillery at times screened the creeping figures from view.

I could see the flashes from the Italian batteries, but the British tanks and Australians kept moving. When they got near the batteries I saw the Italians leave—some in flight, some to surrender.

ITALIANS RUN TO STREETS

Those manning the Italian batteries near Bardia's rock walls scaled the walls and ran down the streets of the town.

They surrendered later—"under safer circumstances"—as a British officer put it.

I entered the town only half an hour after this twilight assault—also in safety.

A brilliant sunset bathed the ancient African town and thousands of prisoners in long lines marched to the rear as fast as they were rounded up by the Anzacs.

Here were the same resigned faces and grey-green uniformed columns of men that I saw in Egypt three weeks ago. They have become a familiar sight in the desert since the British counter-offensive began less than a month ago.

There was the usual precaution of one sentry to about five hundred prisoners. None tried to escape.

TWO THOUSAND IN CAVE

Five hundred Italians were routed from one gulch redoubt. Some had sought refuge in natural caves. I saw 2,000 leave one cave, ordered to march by a single Australian officer armed with a revolver and five infantrymen armed with rifles and only one Bren gun.

A larger Italian garrison defended this vital port city than was thought. The original estimate was 20,000, but that has been revised upwards beyond 30,000 now, most of them prisoners.

They defended a strongly-fortified perimetre that formed an arc ten miles from end to end along the sea coast and running inland about four miles at the deepest point.

This system of concrete and steel cracked like an egg shell under the forty-eight-hour bombardment by artillery, the Royal Air Force and British warships operating off shore.

CASUALTIES NOT HIGH

The inner defences were taken in many cases by bitter hand-to-hand fighting, but casualties were not believed to be heavy on either side.

British authorities said their casualties were light and those of the Italians "not heavy," since the Italians almost invariably surrendered rather than resist to the end.

First breach in the outer Fascist defences were made by Australian engineers, who cut through the barbed wire before dawn Friday. This was on the southwest arc of the ring.

Local resistance was overpowered with grenades and bayonet combat.

Anti-tank traps were filled in by explosions and mines were exploded by thrown stones.

The full blast of artillery and R.A.F. explosions had preceded this dawn foray and then all was ready for the curtain to lift.

TANKS INTO BREACH

At dawn British tanks whirled into the breach. They fanned out along the southern rim of the Wadi Girfani fortifications located in a dried-up river bed and raced to the sea coast.

This drove a wedge between the [illegible]

Australian infantrymen raced into the openings loaded with grenades and machine guns. They quickly cleaned out nests of "terrified Italians," as they said later, and detached some of their forces to lead prisoners to the rear.

By nightfall the troops had occupied most of the southern half of the region, and plunged into the maze of gulleys in the area for overnight protection.

Tank operations consisted of constant feinting and wheeling in the rear of Italian positions. British officers said they had expected stiffer resistance from Italian tanks, but that only a few entered the action. Of those that did on this first day, six were shattered by British guns.

Italian artillery appeared to be relied upon mostly by the defenders.

READY FOR FINAL RUSH

All Saturday morning the Australian clean-up of the southern half of the Italian arc continued, and by nightfall everything was set for the final push on the town itself.

As the Britons had done before in Egypt, they immediately used Italian munitions and guns they had captured to complement their own weapons against the Fascists.

Australians already were carrying dispatches to the rear on Italian motorcycles, moving supplies in Italian trucks, camping in Italian dugouts, eating Italian food, and even wearing Italian clothes.

These shouting troops from "down under" also had time to load themselves up with Italian souvenirs—revolvers, binoculars, sabres and military decorations picked up from the battlefield.

Theirs was the enthusiasm and pent-up energy of months of waiting in desert camps for real action, and they made the most of it.

YELLED AND SANG

They yelled and sang. Their favorite song was "We're Off to See the Wizard of Oz."

You could hear them singing this song even after the Italian artillery opened up against them.

Bayonet charges played an important part in the capture, but the Australians said not many Italians fought it out.

Appearance of these gleaming blades usually resulted in surrender, they said.

Privates took as many as thirty prisoners individually by merely whirling their bayonets, they related.

These troops had an eerie appearance to observers with their knitted cowls protecting them against sand storms, and as in the last war they didn't consider it enough to obtain objectives set for them, but usually charged on to gain additional ground.

Italian resistance, British authorities said, mostly was lackadaisical, but there were some instances of unusual valor.

One Fascist officer kept shooting his revolver, they said, until it was shot from his hand. Others resisted to the end.

TOLD TO TAKE REST

I came across one group of exhausted Australians sprawled on the sand and rocks of the Wadi Fortress which they had taken. They had been told to take a rest there.

They grinned and asked:

"What do you think of the way we fight?"

Others chimed in with:

"Don't forget those British tanks. When you begin to doubt your own confidence, those tanks give you a lift."

Australians were not the only soldiers given to song. I watched singing Italian prisoners marching miles to truck depots, where they were to be taken to concentration camps: Neapolitan airs in the Libyan desert!

Several fires were blazing when I entered Bardia. Volleys of gunfire also echoed in the gulleys to the north, where other prisoners and snipers were being rounded up. There was no sniping in the town itself.

Half of the little white buildings in the town were wrecked. Fascist headquarters was in ruins. Government House was only slightly damaged.

Only a small British company held the town. Most of the tanks already were rumbling out of the city to make ready for new operations to shatter Mussolini's African empire.

PIGS FOR FINLAND

STOCKHOLM (CP)—As a relief measure for the livestock farmers of the Finnish Karelian districts, disorganized by war a year ago, Sweden sent 2,200 live pigs to replenish the stock.

REFERENCES

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According to Culbertson

No one would think much of a general who refused to change his tactics to meet unexpected developments. The same may be said of a declarer. A perfectly sound plan often must be altered when unforeseen difficulties arise in the course of play. Note today's deal.

South, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

Rubber bridge.

NORTH
♠ A 6
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ K 10 7 5 2
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ K J 10 8 7
♥ A J 9 8
♦ —
♣ J 9 7 3

EAST
♠ 6 2
♥ 10 6 3
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ Q 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ A K 4

The bidding.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the jack of spades. Dummy ducked and declarer won with the queen. On the surface, the contract seemed to be in the bag with five diamond tricks, two spades, and two clubs, hence declarer would not even need a heart trick. The cashing of the diamond ace, however, brought the annoying news that East had the suit stopped. Declarer mumbled an imprecation the translation of which would have been "O, well, what can I do about it?" and doggedly continued diamond leads in order to clear the suit. East took the fourth round (West meanwhile discarding three clubs and one heart) and returned the eight of spades. Dummy's ace won and the established fifth diamond was duly cashed, but declarer had nary a chance for the all important ninth trick. When he tried to establish a heart trick, West jumped in with the ace and ran off three good spades.

The moment the diamond situation was revealed declarer should have seen the urgent necessity for changing his plan of play. It required no great analytical ability to foresee that immediate establishment of the diamond suit, which involved giving East the lead, would risk a spade return which would establish West's suit. Then, since the heart ace was virtually marked in West's hand because of his spade overcall, West would have an entry for the cashing of his long spades. There was a very simple method by which this manifest danger could be avoided. That was to remove West's outside entry, the heart ace, before it could become really valuable. Thus, after cashing the diamond ace and noting the bad break, declarer should have shifted immediately to the heart queen. The defenders then would have been helpless.

If East took his ace and shifted back to spades, declarer would be in no danger. He could clear the diamond suit at his leisure and East would have no spade left with which to put West on lead. If East did have another spade, West's spade suit would be only four cards long and hence constitute no danger. If East refused to take the heart queen, declarer, with the vital heart trick safely under his belt, then would shift back to diamonds and establish his ninth trick in that suit.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 5 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 7 2
♣ Q J 10 8 6 3

WEST
♠ K J 8
♥ A Q 5
♦ A J 10 8
♣ K 7 4

EAST
♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ —

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 2
♥ K J 2
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A 6 5

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

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Obituary

ROBINSON—The death occurred yesterday, at the family residence, 403 Oswego Street, of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, widow of Peter Robinson, in her sixty-ninth year. She was born in London and had been living in Victoria since 1900. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Claude, in Victoria, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Cannon, in Victoria and Mrs. Victoria Berquist, in Vancouver, also two granddaughters, Doris Berquist and Joyce Cannon. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Rev Canon E. V. Bird officiating and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRAWFORD—The death occurred yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs Isabel Chalmers Crawford, wife of James W. Crawford, Saanichton, aged seventy-four years. Mrs. Crawford was born at Grand Bend, Ontario, and had been a resident of the province for the last thirty-eight years. She is survived by her widower; one son, Russell, Saanichton and two daughters, Mrs. Edgar John and Mrs. R. C. Parbery, both of Saanichton; one grandson; also four brothers, Malcolm Ferguson, New Westminster; Andrew Ferguson, Pasadena, Cal.; John and Arthur Ferguson, Saanichton. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev Canon R. J. Pierce will conduct the service and interment will be in Shady Creek Cemetery.

GUILE—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning for Archibald Rowland Guile. Interment was at Royal Oak. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung.

MOORE — A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Moore held from St. John's Church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating, assisted by Rev. George Biddle. The choir was in attendance and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Our Blessed Redeemer," and the Ninetieth Psalm. A abundance of beautiful floral offerings was received. The following were the pallbearers: C. Tice, R. E. Burns, S. C. Hawkins, B. Noel, F. B. Robinson and S. Thoms. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company in charge of arrangements.

SPEED—The funeral of Mrs. Evelena S. Speed was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday morning, Rev. C. D. Clarke officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion." An abundance of beautiful floral offerings was received. Interment was at Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were Henry Hodson, Fred V. Painter, Hugh Campbell and James Campbell.

BRADLEY — Funeral services for Richard Millard Bradley will be held this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. William Allan will conduct the services and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

VICKERS—Funeral services will be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, for Florence Adelaide Ann Vickers. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

LILLEY—Many friends attended funeral services for George Walter Lilley, which took place yesterday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the services, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: B. Deacon, T. Hayward, F. Bull, W. N. Hall, W. McCulloch and A. Menagh.

HARDY—Funeral services were held for William Hardy, yesterday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the services, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. "No Not One" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. A. Smith. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: C. H. Ormiston, H. Dunton, F. J. Leonard, C. W. Dallimore, R. O. Winter and A. R. Cann.

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MR. ASHTON

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Journalist Will Address Club on War Experiences

"My Experiences During the Fall of France" is the subject of the address to be given to the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon by Gladys Arnold, who spent the first year of the war in France observing civilian war effort, and supplying The Canadian Press with interesting letters.

Miss Arnold was born in Saskatchewan, was educated in Western Canada, and taught school in Southern Saskatchewan for a short time before joining the staff of a Regina paper. After six years of journalism in Canada she went to Europe where she spent five years studying the French and the background of the different peoples who came to Canada. She also studied at the Sorbonne for four years, and has an intimate understanding of French life and the French people.

Many in her audience this afternoon will be interested in the fact that she spent two months in England at the time when the country was passing through the realisation that they were facing total war. She is particularly interested in the part that women and women's organisations must play in winning the war and the peace that will come later.

Council to Debate New Oak Bay Water Rate Friday Night

Reasons for Reduction to Be Discussed in Camera —May Appeal Decision—Aldermen McTavish And Davies New Police Commissioners

A SPECIAL camera meeting of the City Council will be held at 7.30 o'clock Friday night to discuss reasons of the Public Utilities Commission for reducing the water rate to Oak Bay, it was decided at the inaugural meeting yesterday afternoon. It is anticipated that the council will appeal the decision of the commission in the near future.

Aldermen Duncan D. McTavish and W. H. Davies were appointed police commissioners by ballot to serve under Mayor Andrew McGavin.

A letter from the publicity bureau explained that directors were not responsible for a recent article in Liberty magazine which neglected to include photographs of the Mayor and aldermen. The Mayor voted against a motion to accept the explanation.

Alderman Dewar and Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city lands commissioner, respectfully declined an invitation to become members of the Council of Social Agencies. The lands committee offered to assist the council in any way possible.

LARGE DEBT PAYMENT

The sum of $155,554 was made available to the board of debt retirement fund trustees. All tag day requests were handed to the finance committee. Resignation of W. Chandler was accepted. A police commission recommendation that all second-hand cars be required to have brake and steering apparatus inspection certificates and that public liability insurance be carried was filed for consideration by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

A tender of $180 to wreck a large metal building on Montreal Street was accepted. Alderman Worthington voted against the motion.

Lands committee sales proposed and ratified were: East side of Wharf Street, between Fort and Broughton Streets, $2,500; northeast corner of Cook and Hilda Streets, $500; north side of Regents Place, $600, and a lot on the west side of Blackwood Street, between Kings Road and Bay Street, $50. The first lands committee meeting will be held at 3.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

CITY'S CENTENNIAL

Mayor McGavin was asked to appoint a committee to work on the celebration of the city's centennial in 1943. It was decided to congratulate the Junior Chamber of Commerce on its efforts to have an arena constructed here, and to give a delegation a hearing on plans to convert any building.

A motion of Alderman Davies that the entertainment committee raise $3,000 or more to provide a mobile milk canteen for expectant mothers in England was tabled for six months.

On motion of Alderman Wills, it was agreed to hold future council meetings on Monday nights at 8 o'clock. The motion carried six to five votes.

On motion of Alderman Worthington it was decided to specify in lands committee proposed sales whether or not property carried improvements, and to examine all sidewalk crossings before the granting of woodyard permits.

Former Minister Is On Visit Here

HON. F. M. MacPHERSON

OF the Dominion Board of Transport Commissioners, and former Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government here who is registered at the Empress Hotel with Mrs MacPherson. They came from Ottawa to spend Christmas and New Years in Vancouver, and will remain in Victoria for a few days before returning East.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATHS

Nanaimo Jury Attaches No Blame for Three Lives Lost in Mine

NANAIMO, Jan 6 (CP)—A gas explosion deep in the workings of the South Wellington coal mine near here, last December 22 was responsible for the deaths of three miners, a coroner's jury decided tonight.

The verdict, returned after thirty-five minutes' deliberation attached no blame for the deaths of Fire Boss Christopher Mills and Miners James Waring and Eugene Gava in No. 4 heading of No. 10 Mine, operated by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd.

A possible reason for the explosion was given by Tom Ostle, member of the mine's gas committee, which makes monthly inspections of the workings. He said he believed sparks from an electric bell used for signalling below the surface—ignited a gas pocket, causing the blast which killed the three miners, leaving one buried under tons of rock. Nine other miners escaped unhurt.

JURY RECOMMENDATION

Noting Ostle's evidence, the jury added a rider recommending electric bells be eliminated on rising grounds in mines and that they be not placed within 1,000 feet of the face or actual working place. The verdict, however, said no evidence had been presented to explain cause of the blast.

Questioned by jurymen and James Dickson, chief inspector of mines from Victoria, John MacDonald, Nanaimo district mine inspector and Edward R. Hughes, Cumberland district mine inspector, several miners and fire bosses testified that no serious gas leaks ever had been found in the mine, especially at the point where the explosion occurred.

Fire Boss John Greenhorn said he could not inspect No. 4 heading in the mine on the shift previous to the explosion because it was blocked by rock. He declared however that sufficient air was coming through two air vents drilled in the rock. Greenhorn said he informed Mills on relieving him next morning that No. 4 heading had not been inspected and the latter said he would do so before taking his crew in. That was the last time Mills was seen alive.

SUDDEN INFILTRATION

Inspector Dickson said there was no evidence to show that Mills had carried out his examination. He expressed the belief that the gas must have filtered in from somewhere very suddenly and caused the explosion before the men knew what was happening. No sound of alarm was heard from the victims.

John Gilmour, captain of the mine's Draegerman team, described going into the mine with his men and taking out the bodies of Mills and Gava. The latter was buried under tons of rock and only his feet were visible. The Draeger crew dug for four hours to recover the body.

Mills was found not far away, but the body of Waring, the first victim discovered, was found several hundred feet from the scene of the blast. Down the shaft stood two loaded coal cars with which the men had been working when the explosion came.

WARNS OF NEED FOR GREATER ARMAMENT

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much territory in trying to "give the whole world the kind of life we lead in this country."

Representative George Tinkham (Republican, Massachusetts), said the President had "declared war on the whole world."

ARMS FOR BRITAIN

The President said he would ask for "greatly increased new appropriations" for defence and for lending arms to Britain, called for higher taxes to defray the bill in part, warned against listening to those who preach the "ism" of appeasement and as a means of strengthening the moral fibre of the American people in the face of "foreign peril" made four recommendations for domestic action.

Old-age pensions and unemployment insurance should be spread to cover a greater proportion of the population he said; opportunities for adequate medical care should be increased, a better means of providing employment for those deserving or needing it should be devised, and no persons should be allowed to grow wealthy out of the defence programme.

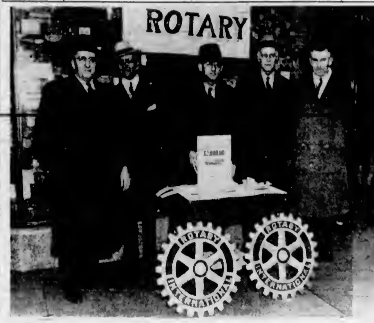
Appeal Adjourned

An appeal of the Crown against acquittal of Wilson Money in the city police court on a charge of possessing subversive documents was adjourned for one month before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday morning. Claude L. Harrison appeared for the Crown, and Stuart Henderson for the respondent.

OAK BAY MEN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Oak Bay United Church Men's Club will be held in the church on Thursday evening at 6.15 when supper will be served by the ladies. The speaker will be Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, United Church missionary, who was forced to leave Honan by the Japanese after twenty-six years service.

Rotarians Commence Campaign Windup



Beginning a whirlwind canvass of Victoria citizens for the sale of tickets on the diamond brooch that will be disposed of on behalf of the Lord Mayor of London Fund, the Rotary Club of Victoria is seeking to raise an additional $2,500 to achieve the $5,000 goal. Selling tickets on the street at Fort and Douglas Streets last Saturday, backed by the slogan: "Every Ticket Sold Means Fifty Cents Toward the Fund, Without Deductions," the picture shows Rotarians Frank I. Doherty, John H. Tabor, Morris Greene, T. P. McConnell and J. V. Johnson during the sale.

MUSICIAN OF NOTE PASSES

Joseph Hinton, Well-Known Organist, Composer and Conductor, Succumbs

At one time one of the best-known music teachers in the city, and also well known as organist, composer and conductor, Joseph Hinton passed away on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a protracted illness.

Born seventy-six years ago in London, England, Mr. Hinton as a young boy showed definite musical aptitude and his education was directed to the development of this talent. As a young man he attained recognition in musical circles in Glasgow, Scotland where he held many important positions, including that of professor of singing at the Athenaeum School of Music, solo organist for the Glasgow Corporation recitals, music master at Kelvinside Academy, and music master at Blairlodge School.

WESLEY CHURCH ORGANIST

He came to Canada thirty-one years ago, and until he moved out to the Pacific Coast held a position with the staff of the Toronto College of Music. For many years he divided his time between Vancouver and Victoria, teaching both singing and piano in each place regularly each week. From 1916 to 1929 he was organist at Wesley United Church, Vancouver, and both then and later conducted choral performances which attracted much notice. Some of his studio recitals are still well remembered here.

He was also known as a composer of recognized ability, one of his most successful works being "The Dying Swan," which had the distinction of being performed at Queen's Hall, London, and by the Philharmonic Orchestra at Berlin.

THOSE WHO SURVIVE

He is survived by two sons, Harold George Hinton, C.A., Victoria, and Flying Officer A. C. Hinton, Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. Roberts, Vancouver, and Mrs. Robert Wharrie, Glasgow, Scotland, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place privately at the Thomson Funeral Home today and will be followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

Lived in Saanich Sixty-Two Years

Resident in Saanich for sixty-two years, Mrs. Leonora Frances Palmer, wife of Victor Charles William Palmer, 500 Boleskine Road, died Sunday at the home of her son, P. V. Caselton, 1334 Burleith Drive, in her eightieth year.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Portland, Ore., and came as a young girl to Saanich with her parents, spending her younger days at the family home at Royal Oak. Besides her widower and son, she is survived by two grandchildren, all of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at Royal Oak.

TO SPEAK AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Jan. 6—The regular meeting of the Colwood Men's Club will be held on Wednesday, January 8 at 8 p.m. Sandham Graves, of Victoria, will be the guest speaker.

Become Solicitors

Leslie Orville Baker, Trail, and Harry Greenberg, Vancouver, were admitted as solicitors before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court yesterday morning. James Leslie Wilson, Vancouver, was also called and admitted. Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., presented the new members.

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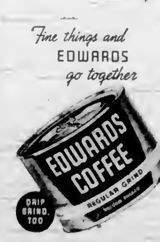

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HIGH COURAGE IS RECOGNIZED

John Houston, Wintering Here, Awarded Royal Humane Certificate

John Houston, spending the Winter with friends in Victoria, but resident at Nakusp Hot Springs, was notified yesterday by the Provincial [illegible] been awarded a certificate of the Royal Humane Society of Canada for courageous action in saving the life of Louis Gensick, who was badly mauled by a power saw at Nakusp last Summer.

Mr Houston, who has suffered for some years from arthritis, found Gensick with his arm nearly severed, bound up the wound, applied a tourniquet, and trekked with great difficulty through seven miles of bush at night, with a flashlight, to bring succor for the injured man, a caretaker at the hot springs.

PRAISED FOR DEED

His prompt action, both in rendering effective first aid, and in securing medical help at the first possible moment, are believed to have saved the life of Mr Gensick. There were no other people at the camp at the time.

Formerly a teacher at Nelson, Mr Houston is spending the Winter here, his Victoria address being in care of 2315 Wark Street, this city, Provincial officials said. The parchment award came through yesterday and will be presented by Hon. C. S. Leary, acting Provincial Secretary, at 3 p.m. today in a brief ceremony at the Legislative Buildings.

THE MASTER'S BREATH

The science master was demonstrating the reaction on limewater of carbon dioxide. The presence of this gas gives to the clear limewater a milky appearance.

Holding a beaker of the liquid in his hand, he breathed into it and held it to show the change.

Up went a hand.

"Please, sir," asked one of the class in an awed voice, "will anybody's breath do that?"

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40	20.60	10.50	7.14	5.46	4.45	3.78	
50	25.75	13.13	8.93	6.83	5.57	4.73	
60	30.90	15.76	10.71	8.19	6.68	5.67	
70	36.05	18.38	12.50	9.56	7.79	6.62	
80	41.20	21.01	14.28	10.92	8.91	7.56	
90	46.35	23.64	16.07	12.29	10.02	8.51	
100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
175	90.13	45.96	31.24	23.89	19.48	16.55	13.62
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
225	115.89	59.09	40.17	30.71	25.05	21.28	17.51
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46
275	141.64	72.22	49.09	37.54	30.61	26.00	21.40
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
350	180.27	91.92	62.48	47.78	38.96	33.10	27.24
400	206.02	105.05	71.41	54.60	44.53	37.82	31.13
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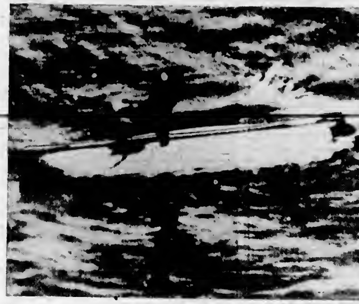

A Dramatic Picture, Made From a R.A.F. Plane, Shows Captain Whitehead, Leeds, England, Sole Survivor of a Torpedoed Ship, Standing on the Wreckage of a Lifeboat as He Waved Hopefully to the Crew of the Plane Who Found Him and Later Guided a Warship to His Rescue.

NEAR TOBRUK AFTER CAPTURE OF BARDIA

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other senior generals, into British hands.

HAVE TAKEN 80,000 MEN

Military sources here said capture of the garrison, left behind to hold out while Tobruk's defences were reinforced, meant that Graziani had lost some 80,000 of his North African army of 250,000 in less than a month. Nearly 40,000 were reported captured at Egyptian outposts as the Italians were forced back into Libya, and casualties have been estimated at 15,000.

British authorities said the Royal Air Force frustrated what was believed to be an eleventh-hour attempt to save General Bergonzoli, known to the British as "Electric Whiskers" because of his bristling beard, and other high officers from capture.

Five Italian planes landed in Bardia Friday night supposedly to carry the officers away, but were so riddled by R.A.F. machine-gun fire they were unable to take off again.

STORY OF THE ASSAULT

Dispatches from the front after the last resistance at Bardia collapsed, said the first break in the strong arc of Italian defences was made by tanks, running interference for Australian infantrymen after a thunderous bombardment from air, sea and land.

By late Friday the Australian shock troops had punched a dent two miles deep into the defence system. Nearly 6,000 prisoners were taken the first day.

The fighting was hand to hand the second day, with the Australians charging blockhouses, detonating land mines laid as tank traps, and smashing to the outskirts of the town.

That night barbed wire was cut to clear the way for the final assault, and during the morning resistance was reduced to scattered holdout forces in the last few strong points.

AUSTRALIA REJOICES

MELBOURNE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Menzies today ordered flags to be flown on all Government buildings and asked that the public fly flags on homes and buildings wherever possible in celebration of the part played by Australian troops in the British conquest of Bardia. A communique issued here today said that Australian dead and wounded at Bardia do not exceed 500.

Commenting on the surrender of the Italian forces he said "it was a superb victory in which Australians clearly occupied the place of honor. It was a great compliment to the Australians that General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of the victorious British, should entrust with them the Bardia assault, which succeeded so dramatically.

"The quality of the victory will be readily understood when it is realized that from 25,000 to 30,000 prisoners were taken. Vast quantities of guns, tanks, supplies and ammunition also were captured.

"Cables have made it clear that in reconnaissance work on the outskirts of Bardia the Australians were both daring and painstaking—a combination of qualities for which Australians not always are given credit. When the attack was launched, too, it was carried through with skill, dash and courage.

"The overwhelming character of the assault is shown in the total surrender of the garrison and in reports that British casualties were comparatively light. These victories in Libya might well be the turning point in this war. Australia's sons once more have played their part—and not in vain."

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill on Sunday sent a message of congratulations to Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia for the "magnificent manner in which the Australian offensive against Bardia has opened."

Australian soldiers were the spearhead of the Empire forces which smashed into Bardia.

"The piercing of the western sector and the capture of at least 1,000 prisoners in itself constituted a fine feat of arms and is, I trust and believe, a prelude to even greater success," Mr. Churchill said.

MESSAGE FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King as soon as he learned of the fall of Bardia cabled congratulations to Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, it was announced today.

Mr. King's message said: "Canada rejoices with Australia in the crowning success of the gallant Australian troops in the capture of Bardia."

Mr. Menzies replied: "Your kind message in regard to the part played by the Australian troops at Bardia is most heartening and is very greatly appreciated by all Australians."

Victoria Trainees To Go to Camp on Friday Afternoon

VICTORIA lads called for training in the third group to go to the Gordon Head Militia Training Centre have been instructed to report not later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday at the Bay Street Armoury, where bus transportation to the camp will be provided.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TAKING FLASH PICTURES

With flash, shots such as this are quick and sure—and your subjects don't have to pose in bright light.

ANN turned up with a camera problem the other night. She had been trying to take some snapshots of the pup—a lively little rascal—and he wouldn't stay put. In fact, the warmth from the photo lamps made him even more skittish than usual, and by the time she was ready to shoot he was usually out of the picture.

"All right," I told her, "we'll fix him. We'll use a flash bulb and get him down on film before he even knows it." So we arranged things, and in about three minutes she had just the picture she wanted.

Maybe you've taken flash shots—maybe not. If not, Winter is a good time to get acquainted with this type of picture-taking and you'll find it mighty useful. For most indoor shots, I use the regular flood bulbs, but for some shots flash is much better.

It's simple to use, too, even if you don't have a flash synchronizer. Just put your camera on a tripod or table edge, and set the shutter for "time." Insert the flash bulb in a house lamp fitted with the regular cardboard reflector you use for snapshots at night—but be sure the switch is off at the moment. Now open the camera shutter—snap on the switch to flash the bulb—and close the shutter. That's all, and you have your picture.

Moreover, you can use any film you prefer—the quick flash is bright enough for box camera exposures with daytime film when the bulb is seven feet from the subject. And if you use high-speed film the bulb can be seventeen feet back.

With a flash synchronizer flash bulbs are even more useful. You can even use them in the daytime to brighten up the nearby details in a shady scene. And you don't have to put the camera on a tripod—you can hold it in your hand and take snapshot exposures. Some of the most attractive daytime shots you see in the magazines are made with the aid of synchronized flash and it's a real help.

I didn't have a synchronizer for a long time, because they used to be high-priced—but I bought one last year as soon as the inexpensive models began to come out. Now Ann wants one, too; she knows a good camera accessory when she sees one. And maybe there's a good hint for your own camera kit. I'd certainly hate to part with my synchronizer—it has already paid for itself in first-rate pictures.—John van Guilder.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old Before Their Time

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to Kidney and Bladder troubles—in such cases CYSTEX usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the Kidneys clean out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. A printed agreement wrapped around each package assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (Siss-tex) from druggist today. Only 35c. Money Back agreement protects you.

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City & District

Purse Taken—Miss C. Willett, 1131 Beach Drive, told police on Sunday morning that her purse had been stolen from a Yates Street cafe. It contained a registration card and personal belongings.

Is Withdrawn—A charge against an East Indian known as "Old John" of using grossly insulting language was withdrawn in the city police court yesterday at the request of the informant.

For Intoxication—An Indian who [illegible] court to a charge of being intoxicated on Government Street on Saturday was fined $10 yesterday morning.

Is Rupert Appointee—D. J. Matheson, Prince Rupert, was appointed acting commissioner of Prince Rupert under Commissioner B. C. Bracewell by provincial order in council yesterday.

Scarves Found—Mystery surrounds the finding of five women's scarves under the rear seat of a police department prowler car on Sunday afternoon. The scarves all bore labels marked "S. S. Kresge Co., Ltd."

Store Entered—Two boxes of chocolates were stolen early Sunday morning by a burglar who forced open the front door of Hill's Drug Store at 2601 Douglas Street. The broken door was noticed at 7:30 o'clock by The Colonist newspaper carriers.

Woman Fined—A woman motorist who admitted driving in a dangerous manner along Collinson Street on December 28 was fined $30 in the city police court yesterday. Constable Arthur Rudge swore that the defendant's car struck another and drove it a distance of fifty feet into a boulevard tree.

Prowlers Escape—Three prowlers smashed a fence in escaping from the premises of Lee Soo at 1823 Douglas Street early Sunday morning. They were disturbed before gaining entry to the house. Mrs. C. L. Wheldon also reported a prowler gazing in a window of her home at 830 Michigan Street.

Chinese Dies—Lee Wing Dip, aged Chinese who had been a gardener in a Ten Mile Point home for ten years, was taken suddenly ill in a cabin at 18 Fan Tan Alley at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constables Thomas Banister and Samuel McKenzie, but found dead on arrival.

Service of Prayer—In the lower hall, First Baptist Church, at 8 p.m., the Victoria British-Israel Association will hold its first public meeting of the New Year this evening. This will be a special service of prayer and rededication, and thanksgiving for all the blessings of the past year. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend. All are welcome.

To Supervise Lights—"Passing" and other lights on automobiles will come under closer supervision by the Provincial Police as a result of amendments in regulations under the Motor Vehicles Act passed yesterday by the Provincial Government. The regulations provide for specified types of car lighting, and dimming of lights in passing traffic, subject to inspection by the police.

Cars Entered—Two books, a flashlight and a pocket flask were stolen from the car of W. J. Bowerman left parked on Douglas Street, according to a police report received on Sunday. Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, Rogers Avenue, told police on Sunday night that wiring had been disconnected and a windshield wiper damaged on her car parked outside Christ Church Cathedral.

City Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 43 and 34 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 46 degrees and the minimum 35 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .19 inch.

Engineers Named—The Provincial Government approved yesterday of the choice of four Mainland men as members of the executive council of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia. Professor F. M. Knapp, Point Grey; and W. H. Hill, H. N. Macpherson and H. H. Baxter, all of Vancouver city, were appointed for the year 1941.

Eleven Fined—Ten motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. One paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit. A chauffeur charged with dangerous driving along Government Street on December 30 was remanded until this morning. Sentence was suspended in the case of a man who drove a farm tractor without a licence along a public highway.

Pleads Guilty—John Stephen pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of stealing two bottles of perfume from the Modern Pharmacy at 227 Douglas Street on Saturday night. Evidence was given by Constable Thomas Stevenson. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, listed twenty-one previous convictions against the accused between 1928 and 1940. Magistrate Henry C. Hall sentenced Stephen to serve three months in prison at hard labor.

MAKE REPRISAL RAIDS

BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan. 6 (AP)—Thai (Siamese) troops crossed the French Indo-Chinese border at Aran Pradhesa on the heels of retreating French forces and occupied several villages in "reprisal" raids, the Thai command claimed tonight.

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Charcuterie Francaise (The French Shop) 1515 Douglas. We wish to inform our customers that from now on, we will be closing each Monday.

The Pianoforte Studio of Mrs. Milton White, 851 Fort St., has reopened for the new term. Preparations for examinations. Phone E 8216.

Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, January 8, 8 p.m. John Pepper, violinist; Marie Thiessen, pianist; Frances Dutton, soprano. Guest tickets 50 cents.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 7, at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Gladys Arnold; subject, "My Experiences During the Fall of France."

Royal Oak Inn — Cosy fireside luncheons, teas and dinners. Supper dances Saturdays. For all reservations phone Colq. 182. New heating system installed.

Island Arts Crafts Society lantern lecture by John Kyle, A.R.C.A., "Dutch Flemish Spanish Art," Wednesday, 8th, 8:15, Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort.

Victoria School of Expression—Classes as usual on and after January 6. Interviews by appointment. Garden 5525.

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FIVE DEAD IN TRAINING PLANE

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ward the ground. Flames enveloped the wreckage.

The airplane fell on a flat field.

Bodies of the airmen were found inside the charred remains. Wing Commander Miller said the men were killed instantly.

A Royal Canadian Air Force court of inquiry, possibly under Wing Commander I. A. Critchley, of the No. 2 Air Command at Winnipeg, will probe the accident tomorrow.

SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE

Three of the airmen killed were scheduled to graduate from the school last Saturday but flying conditions did not permit completion of their course, said the commanding officer. Sergeant Pink, Sergeant Ross and Sergeant Lewis, taking an observer's training, were to graduate this week. Their class came here a month ago.

L.A.C. Gray was the radio operator aboard the ill-fated plane.

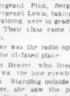
Mrs. John Beaver, who lives at Wheatland, was the lone eyewitness of the crash. Standing outside her father's store, she saw the plane swerve sharply and then plunge to earth. Almost immediately, flames enveloped the big plane.

She shouted to her father, G. S. Perrett, and two customers in the store, Eli Bonhumbreck and Charles Jay, who immediately went to the scene of the crash.

The airmen were trapped in the flaming wreckage. When the flames subsided Bonhumbreck and Jay brought three bodies from the fire-scarred plane. Later, the two other bodies were recovered.

The flames were visible in Rivers, and an ambulance and fire truck rushed to the scene. Firemen aided in a search of the wreckage and assisted in bringing the bodies to the air station.

Troublesome Night Coughs Are Hard on the System



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Women's Organizations and Activities

Spitfire Fund Is Aided by Army Unit

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6 (CP)—Officers and men of an army unit here have contributed at least one day's pay to the Spitfire fund of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, it was learned today. It was the first instance of its kind in New Brunswick and possibly in Canada.

The sum of $450 was turned over to the I.O.D.E. here by Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Morrisey, commanding officer of the unit.

"Several insisted on giving two days' pay to the fund and in one case the pay envelope for the entire training period up until Christmas was contributed," he said.

Victoria Couple Who Were Married Here

Photo by Robert Fort

MR. AND MRS. O. T. BRYNJOLFSON
Whose wedding took place on December 28. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Irene K. Williams.

Clubs—Societies

Chemainus W.B.A.

W.B.A. Review No. 18 met on Thursday evening in the Recreation Hall, Chemainus, when the new president, Mrs. P. Erickson, was in the chair. Mrs. Erickson appointed her 1941 committees as follows: Ways and means, convener, Mrs. B. Cave; sick convener, Mrs. Charles Savory; apron sale, convener, Mrs. B. Cave; novelties convener, F. McMnre; hospital visitor, Mrs. A. Syme. A $5 donation, together with the jam collected, is being sent to the Solarium. Plans for the next three months were made and conveners chosen. The January social meeting will include installation of 1941 officers. Mrs. P. Erickson will have charge of the February social meeting, Mrs. James Cook, the meeting in March, and Mrs. A. Syme in April. Several Christmas cards were received from out-of-town members. The annual Christmas treat for members' children and juniors was arranged by Mrs. William McNichol, junior supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Milmore, Mrs. C. Loughton and Mrs. James Cook. Forty children were present, games and contests being followed by supper, each child also receiving a gift from the tree, together with fruit. The next junior meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McNichol on Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

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Ganges Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting to the Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church was held recently at the Parsonage, Mrs. J. D. Reid presiding. The financial statement showed a balance of $54.21 on hand, after all expenses had been paid. It was decided to donate $10 towards assisting a local family, and to earmark the remainder of the money for improvements to the Manse and to painting the church in the Spring. At the conclusion of business, Rev. J. Dewar took the chair, and prior to the election of officers thanked the ladies for their financial assistance in the work of the church and their help and encouragement to himself in the work of the parish. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted, and a carefully drawn-up, itemized balance sheet, presented by the retiring president, Mrs. Colin Mouat, showed receipts of $302.97 for the year, and expenditure $248.76. Officers for 1940 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. Dewar; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Reid; secretary, Mrs. E. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. R. Toynbee; Dorcas secretary, Miss M. Lees. Notice was given of the annual meeting and supper of the church board and committee to be held at Ganges Inn on Wednesday, January 22. A discussion took place on the future activities of the organization and one new member joined. Tea hostesses were Mrs. E. H. Lawson and Mrs. Dewar.

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Solarium Junior League

The Solarium Junior League met last evening at the Solarium office, Mrs. R. O. McCullough, the president, in the chair. Two new members, Miss Sheila Gillis and Miss Daisy deJong, were welcomed. The staff and board of directors of the Solarium sent letters of thanks and appreciation for the league's work in decorating the trees and wards at Christmas time and for the work done during the past year. Plans for the bridge tea at Government House on February 12 were discussed. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. R. O. McCullough, E 6590, Mrs. Curtis Sampson or Mrs. E. E. Henderson. Miss Cattroll offered her home for a club "get-together" on Monday, January 13 to give new members an opportunity of becoming known to each other. February 1 was the date set for the rummage sale and donations will be gratefully received. The members decided to act as hostesses one night each week at the Naval Recreational Club, "Bryden House," Esquimalt.

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Oak Bay C.W.L.

The regular meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, Greatford Place, Oak Bay. Mrs. F. W. Gill, who has assumed the duties of president owing to the illness of Mrs. J. C. Cleeri, was in the chair. Routine business was transacted and tentative plans were made for activities during the next three months. Reports were also read. After the business session Mrs. Corcoran entertained those present at tea. The lace-covered table, at which Mrs. Gill presided, was centred with an attractive Christmas motif carried out in a red color scheme. Rev. Father Buckley and sixteen members attended the meeting.

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Canadian Daughters

The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, held the business meeting in the Shrine Hall on Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. C. Jasper, in the chair. A letter of thanks was received from the Solarium for a donation from a collection box. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. E. Bennett. The next social meeting will be held Thursday, January 16, at 7.30 p.m. Colored pictures of the Solarium will be shown by Mr. Douglas Flintoff, and Group One under the convenership of Mrs. Mary Jones, will have charge of refreshments.

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T.V.A. Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans Post No. 18 will be held in the clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Immediately following the annual meeting will take place. As this is the election of officers for the ensuing year members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

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W.C.T.U. Service

As their part in the W.C.T.U. annual day of prayer the unions of the city held a united service of prayer recently in the Y.W.C.A. rooms. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Russell, who read a pamphlet entitled "Facing the Future" prepared by Mrs. F. W. McKinnon. Mrs. Jackson sang two selections on the theme of the day, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Perry at the piano. Intercessions were made for Christian workers throughout the world; for the leaders of Empire and the forces, and for all those suffering in mind and body in this time of turmoil.

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Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 will hold the monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. As well as being a short business meeting, there will be a social evening for all members and associate members.

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Oak Bay W.A.

The West Group of the United Church W.A. will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. A. Tinker, 936 Wilmer Street at 2.45 p.m.

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R.C.E. Auxiliary

A meeting of the W.A. to the Royal Canadian Engineers will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonnelte, 649 Admirals Road, Esquimalt. A full attendance is requested, as there will be a general election of officers.

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Forming Auxiliary

Mothers and wives of members of companies No. 6 and 7 of the Canadian Forestry Corps, C.A.S.F., are asked to get in touch with Mrs. P. E. Corby, telephone E 7718, or with Mrs. Raven, E 7810, who are trying to form an auxiliary for these two companies.

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Ambulance Corps

The B.C. Woman's Ambulance Corps will meet for drill at the Armoury on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. All members in good standing are requested to be present.

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St. Matthias' W.A.

The St. Matthias' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the church hall tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Miss French, who for many years lived in China, will speak on Shanghai. Visitors will be welcome.

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Langford Guild

The meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, announced for tomorrow, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 14, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hincks.

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St. Martin's W.A.

The regular meeting of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields evening branch of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Eade, Gorge Road, at 8 o'clock this evening.

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Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt sub-division of the Catholic Women's League will hold the monthly meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Queen of Peace Hall.

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Junior Navy Auxiliary

The Junior Navy Women's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at 1280 Park Terrace.

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Typographical W.A.

The W.A. to Typographical Union No. 201 will meet on Friday at 2.30 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms.

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Canadian Scottish W.A.

The W.A. to the Canadian Scottish Regiment will meet tomorrow at Government House at 2 p.m.

Soroptimist Club Officers Are Installed

By Colonist Staff Photographer

MISS Esther Kinney, Vancouver, Western Canadian regional director, officiated at the formal installation of officers of the Soroptimist Club on Saturday night, the ceremony taking place at the annual banquet, which was held at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. Mrs. B. M. Clarke was installed as president in succession to Miss Marjorie Holmes, who has held the office for the past two years. The forty-five guests sat at a U-shaped table, and at the president's table, facing the camera in the above picture are, reading left to right: G. A. Yardley, representing the Rotary Club; Mrs. B. M. Clarke, incoming president; Miss Esther Kinney, installing officer; Miss Marjorie Holmes, retiring president; Capt. Wilfrid Ord, guest speaker; Mrs. Mercy Ellen Crehan, president of the Vancouver Soroptimist Club; and F. W. Hawes, Service Clubs Council representative. The boy facing the camera (right) is Master Keith Littler, who as guest soloist delighted everyone by serenading some of the special guests with Purcell's "Passing By," and later by singing "Will Ye No Come Back Again." At his right is Mrs. C. C. Warn, who played artistic accompaniments.

Committees Appointed By Juniors

Committee conveners were appointed at the meeting of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home as follows: Membership, Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, with Miss Ruggles as assistant; posters, Mrs. Carl Pfender; bandaging, Mrs. A. J. Gray; visiting, Mrs. A. C. Futcher; diets, Mrs. R. H. Horton, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Bevan; knitting, Mrs. William Parker; sewing, Mrs. C. Parrott; vocational, Mrs. Ronald Newell; magazines, Mrs. A. Gonnason; and advertising, Mrs. H. M. Young.

The president, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, was in the chair. Letters were read from Miss Mitchell thanking the members for their assistance during the Christmas season and from an out-patient, acknowledging a Christmas hamper.

Mrs. A. C. Futcher reported nineteen hospital and eleven home visits and twenty presents had been given to out-patients at Christmas. Mrs. R. B. Horton reported four cases carried on and twelve families visited at Christmas. The next knitting meeting will be held on January 21 at the home of Mrs. William Parker. An urgent appeal was made for more magazines for distribution among the patients. Mrs. H. Blenkinsop thanked the members for their help at the Thrift Shop during the Christmas season.

A detailed report of the dolls' bazaar was given, the total proceeds having amounted to $921.77. The committee thanked Dr. Walker, the board of directors, Miss Mitchell, Miss McBride, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Harris for their help in connection with the bazaar. Victoria merchants were also thanked for their co-operation. Mrs. Norman Cook, the new convener of the 1941 dolls' bazaar, reported having purchased sixty-five dolls.

Miss Jean Lennos reported having purchased 172 Christmas presents for patients, amounting to $72.35.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson thanked all the members for their help in decorating the trees at Christmas, and for their assistance in providing cheer for the patients.

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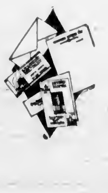
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Silver Wedding Day

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs Henry Cousins, Irma Street, called yesterday to extend good wishes on [illegible] Mr and Mrs. Cousins were married here twenty-five years ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Bromley, and Mrs. A Grant, Campbell River, a sister of Mrs. Cousins, who was a bridesmaid, was present at yesterday's reception and also assisted the hostess at the dance given later in the evening at Hampton Hall. In addition to many beautiful flowers and personal gifts, members of the family presented the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago with a silver tea service while a silver tray was the gift of girlhood friends of Mrs. Cousins. The members of the company of the Shawnigan Lumber Yards, where Mr. Cousins is employed, presented a handsome master toaster. The tea table at the afternoon reception was arranged with a cutwork and lace cloth, a basket of white chrysanthemums in the centre being flanked by white candles, and the wedding cake held the place of honor. Presiding at the table were Miss Grace Shubrook Mrs. Howard Reid and Mr and Mrs. Cousins' daughters, the Misses Ilene and Shaila Cousins Nearly eighty guests were welcomed at the dance last evening Mr Sidney Chiverall was the soloist, and during supper Mr. Fred Hawes proposed the toast to the bride. Mr Cousins responding

Farewell Party

Miss Martha Armstrong, whose marriage will take place shortly in Los Angeles, and who will leave on Sunday for the South, was the guest of honor at a "win-the-war" shower on Saturday evening, at her home on Wilmer Street. About twenty guests were present and during the evening the bride-to-be was presented with a collection of war savings certificates concealed in a group of flags arranged to represent a "lucky" handbag Bouquets of red, white and blue flowers were presented to her and to Mrs. Ruth Armstrong and to Mrs John Irwin, Calgary. On the supper table a patriotic motif was introduced to the decorations and tiny Union Jacks served as place cards. The invited guests were Mesdames John Irwin, Volney Cope and Beri Warrington, all of Calgary, Lucille de Satge and Clara Harmon. Vancouver, Ruth Armstrong. H Stevens, V McConnell J. Kennedy, O McDougall, A Crossley, T Ware, E Cairns, F. McDonald, E. Wilson, L Manning K Bennett, M Doe, K Lake and Misses Eva Wilson (Halifax), Agnes Proudfoot, Joyce Dalziel, Barbara Hutcheon, Marie Crossley and Lola Maxwell.

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs H W Mellish held an enjoyable party at their home, 3130 Balfour Avenue on Saturday night. The reception rooms were decorated with green festoons, red bells and holly and in the centre of the supper table was a blue vase with blue and yellow flowers and ostrich feathers. Tall yellow tapers stood in silver holders on either side Mrs. A Hargreaves and Miss Hazel Corry were at the urns, assisted by Misses Ella Locke and Blanche Clark. During the evening a delightful programme of dancing, singing and games was enjoyed The guests included Mesdames A Hargreaves, D Miller Misses Hazel Corry Ella Locke, Blanche Clark, Bertha Darby, Sylvia Cunningham and Bernice Edwardson; Messrs. Alan Hargreaves, Douglas Miller, Roland Astbury, Donald Jacobs, Russell Wallen, Donald Fisher, Bert Saunders and Esmond Gladwin.

Kitchen Shower

Miss Lorna Farrell, who is to be married today, was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a kitchen shower given in her honor by Mrs D. McAdams and Mrs S S Pearce at the home of the latter, 133 Cambridge Street The gifts were presented in a red and white basket together with a corsage bouquet of red carnations. The refreshment table was arranged with white chrysanthemums and red tapers The guests included Mesdames J Farrell A M Kirk, A Rawlings C Warren C Brynjolfson, F Brennen C Patterson, J. Walker, W Wallis Misses J Pearce P Pearce, J Taylor D Patterson P Williams G Kitt and G Rawlings

Party for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Bayley and Miss Hilda Unwin were hostesses on Saturday evening last at a miscellaneous shower held at their home on Beaver Street in compliment to Miss Vera Lyster, who is to be married shortly. The many lovely gifts were presented in a prettily decorated casket by Miss Mary Unwin, dressed as the "Good Luck Fairy." Among those present were Miss Gladys Bayley, [illegible] Mrs. C. H. Hinkins, Miss L. Garland, Mrs. H. Gibbard, Miss M. Nickerson, Miss Noel Smith, Miss M Thom, Mrs. C. H. Unwin, Miss Mary Unwin, Miss J. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. Willis

Hostess at Tea

Miss Rosemary James was hostess at a tea party for her school friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Leonard James, Todd Avenue. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. James, was arranged with a miniature garden of Spring flowers, and illuminated by green candles. Those present were Misses Nancy Shaw, Eileen O'Halloran, Ruth Griffith, Daphne Syson, Frances Watt, Pam Mitchell, Joan Willaher, Joan Pope, Shirley Harrison, Joan Douglas, Betty Denniston, Ann Crowther and Jane Strullett.

Hostesses at Tea

Mrs. John L. Rennie and Mrs K. R Waterman entertained at a silver tea Friday afternoon at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. A Waterman, in honor of Miss Lorna Cox, who is to be married shortly in Toronto. The decorations were carried out in a Christmas theme The invited guests included Mrs P G Cox, Mrs. H A Waterman, Mrs. William Rennie, Mrs H W Hart, Mrs H. Duffield, Mrs. G. Hynd Mrs J Luchinsky, Mrs. G. Barrie, Mrs. J. E. Glover, Mrs F. Ross and Mrs. N R. Kennedy

Here From Edmonton

Dr. and Mrs. W. Scott Hamilton, Edmonton, are registered at the Empress Hotel, where they will stay during a fortnight's holiday visit to Victoria. Dr. Hamilton conducts a dental practice in the Albertan capital.

Going to Toronto

Miss Lorna V. Cox will leave within the week for Toronto, where her marriage to Mr Geoffrey Cunnington will take place on January 18. Mrs. John L. Rennie will accompany Miss Cox to Vancouver.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs F W L Moore has left for Vancouver, where she is to meet her son, Lieutenant Victor Moore, 1st Battalion the Canadian Scottish Regiment, who is on leave from Debert, Nova Scotia

Return From Trip

Miss Elsie Peters and Miss Muriel Johnson have returned to the city from an enjoyable trip made by plane to Saskatchewan Miss Johnson spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M Johnson, Pasqua, and Miss Peters also visited them in the course of a ten days' holiday. Visits were also made in Moose Jaw and Regina before Miss Peters and Miss Johnson flew back to their homes here.

Leave for Big Valley

Mr and Mrs. Nestor (Chic) Melnyk, of 224 Wilson Street, have left for Edmonton en route to Big Valley where they will spend the next two weeks as guests of Mr Melnyk's parents

Returns From Hospital

Mr. Arthur Jordan, who has been a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the past ten weeks, under the care of Dr Hermann Robertson and Dr. Murphy, has returned to the Empress Hotel.

Living at Oak Bay

Mr and Mrs. C P Roberts and their daughter Pat arrived last Saturday from Ganges, where they have been visiting for three months They have taken up residence at Oak Bay.

Back From Ganges

Mr. Hubert Wilson [illegible] Victoria yesterday after [illegible] been a guest for a few days of Mr and Mrs Frank Sath, Ganges Harbor He was accompanied by his son

Returns From Holiday

Miss Minnie Severidge who spent Christmas and New Year with friends in Calgary and Banff has returned to Victoria

Married Recently at St. John's Church

Photo by Leonard Holmes

MRS. JACK LEONARD ROBINSON Formerly Miss Phyllis Rhoda Irish Who Was Married Recently at St John's Church

Was Married Here Recently

Photo by Robert Fort.

MRS GERALD C. EMERSON Formerly Miss Lillian Maud Young, Who Was Married on December 30

Women's Institutes

SOUTH SAANICH

The annual meeting of the South Saanich Institute was held recently in the Temperance Hall, with the president, Mrs. Pulson, in the chair An encouraging report of the year's work was given by the secretary, which showed donations had been given to the following organizations North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, Queen Alexandra Solarium, War Savings Committee, North Saanich Branch, Canadian Legion, and Brentwood Unit of the Red Cross, and three pairs of blankets to the Red Cross Society Flowers had been sent to all sick members and sprays placed on late members' graves on Mothers' Day The members decided to forego their usual Institute Christmas tree gifts and donate a pair of blankets to the Red Cross instead Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows Mrs H. F Young, president, Mrs J McDonald vice-president, Mrs E Galt, secretary-treasurer Mrs Bate and Mrs Butler, directors A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring officers At the close of the meeting the members enjoyed their annual Christmas party with games and contests, under the direction of Mesdames Bate, Sutherland, Galt and Butler, after which supper was served, the tables being decorated with holly and poinsettias Prize winners for the various games were Mesdames Bate, Bryce H Young A Hafer and Patterson

LAKE HILL

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J Scott, Mrs. W. Mercer, Sr and Mrs M E Service, honorary members also being present. Mrs. Georgeson was welcomed as a new member. A letter of thanks for Christmas cheer was received from the Queen Alexandra Solarium The usual Christmas cheer had been distributed in the district and the honorary members had been given plants and cards. Mrs. Service had represented the institute at the Solarium Christmas party and had visited the institute's newly "adopted" boy patient. Reports of the conveners showed a satisfactory year's work, among the highlights being six wool bees, the sponsoring of public speaking groups, entertainments for the Red Cross and the Solarium, a cooking quiz, a Hallowe'en party, the celebration of the institute's thirty-first birthday, prizes donated to the Cloverdale School, the purchase of war savings stamps the sponsoring of Red Cross Unit No T and four guest speakers had addressed the institute.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs W S Webster, the president; Mrs. A. S Moffatt, vice-president, and Mrs. E. Glover, the secretary, being returned by acclamation Mrs. R. Mercer, Mrs M E Service and Mrs W. Carpenter were named as directors. Mrs. Webster thanked the members for their co-operation throughout the year The name of Mrs. Service was forwarded for the Local Council of Women's nominations' list. Mrs K Massey was appointed to be the institute's representative at the Local Council meetings.

P.-T.A. Activities

JAMES BAY

The James Bay P.-T.A will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in South Park School Mr Stanley Bulley will give a talk on "The Value of Music in the School" Refreshments will be served

LANGFORD

The meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been canceled.

Is Singing Here Tomorrow

FRANCES DUTTON

DRAMATIC mezzo-soprano, one of the three assisting artists who will take part in the senior section of the Musical Art Society's programme at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening Others in the same section of the programme will be Julene Thiessen, pianist, and John Pepper violinist The concert, which will begin at 8 30, will open with a short programme by three of the more talented members of the junior branch of the society Miss Dutton's home formerly was in Duncan, but she now lives in Vancouver.

Fashion Show Will Be Held

Plans for an afternoon and evening fashion show on March 26, at [illegible] evening by the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital at their meeting at which Miss Colbert, the president, was in the chair. Reservations for the fashion show are in charge of Miss Rhoda Goward, Mrs. G. Fatt and Mrs. Edith Bayer will have charge of the catering, and Mrs. W. Harold the clothes.

The financial results of the recent children's tea at the Empress Hotel amounted to $90, it was reported. Mrs. Harold and her committee were warmly thanked for their work in this connection.

The Spinsters' Ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on February 7, Miss Nan Eve general convener.

At the close of the short business meeting, a white elephant sale was held, Mrs. George Fatt acting as auctioneer. Members of the auxiliary brought friends to the meeting, and all took part in games of bingo and darts, refreshments being served later.

Weddings

DUGDALE—STEVENS

The marriage took place on Saturday, December 28, between Mrs Olive Stevens, daughter of Mrs. G L. Walker and the late Mr. Walker, of 854 Old Esquimalt Road, and P.O. John Dugdale, Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale will reside in Esquimalt, where the groom is stationed.

MUNSIE—MOFFAT

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley, in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, at noon yesterday, when Marion Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. Margaret Moffat, Vancouver, became the bride of Lieutenant Charles Harris Munsie, R.C.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Munsie, Cook Street, Victoria

The bride wore a torso-style frock of embroidered beige crepe, with a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and violets and beige and gold accessories. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Betty Munsie, in a powder blue frock with rose pink accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and Mr Robert Salls was best man.

A small reception was held in the Princess Charlotte dining-room at the Empress Hotel, which was bright with flowers, and before the cake was cut by the bride, the toast was given by Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent McKenna Mrs Moffat was smartly dressed in black and white, and Mrs Munsie wore a gown of royal blue lace with accessories en suite, American Beauty roses composing their corsage bouquets

For a honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride left in a fur coat over her wedding ensemble. Lieutenant and Mrs. Munsie will take up residence at 1128 Collinson Street on their return

MUSICAL ARTS AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Musical Arts Auxiliary will be held on Friday, at the home of Mrs C H French, 182 Gorge Road, commencing at 8 p.m. An interesting musical programme has been arranged by the programme convener, Mr. Hugh Ramsay, at the close of which refreshments will be served under the direction of Miss Nancy Kyle. All members are requested to attend as final arrangements will be drawn up for the remainder of the season.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHICKEN Hot Pie—Two and a half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 [illegible] fowl cut in pieces, dash of paprika, 1¼ cups milk or chicken stock 2 tablespoons melted butter, 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits rolled ¼-inch thick Combine ingredients. Turn into greased casserole, bake in hot oven (425 degs F) 25 minutes, stirring twice during first 10 minutes. Place biscuits on top of chicken mixture after it has baked ten minutes; return to oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes longer or until biscuits are browned. Serves four

ENGAGEMENTS

GREENIDGE—FINN

Mr. and Mrs. G. Finn, 2628 Graham Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Agnes Ryland, to Mr. Fred Greenidge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A Greenidge, 1158 Empress Avenue. The wedding has been arranged for February 7.

NELSON—VIMPANY

The engagement is announced of Florence Isabel, only daughter of Mr. J. C Vimpany and of the late Mrs Vimpany, of 1287 Astoria Street, Saanich, to Lance-Corporal John Nelson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Nelson, 2716 Cadboro Bay Road. The wedding will take place in the near future.

WILL HOLD PARTY

The Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, will hold a New Year's "tea party" and surprise concert tomorrow night in the Elks Hall, Douglas Street, commencing at 8.45 o'clock. Supper will be served and an excellent orchestra has been engaged. J Levy and E. C. McIntyre head the entertainment committee, and Percy Fitzsimmons is endeavoring to have as many old-time members of the organization as possible attend the party.

Big Army Dance Will Be Staged

The C.A.S.F. is sponsoring a monster dance on Friday evening of this week It will be held at the [illegible] tinue from 9 until 12 The dance is being arranged by a committee headed by Captain A. S. Page, No 11 District Depot, for members of the N.P.A.M. and C.A.S.F. only, and will be free to all soldiers and their partners, the only stipulation being that members of the N.P.A.M. must wear uniforms.

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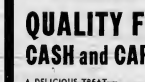

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QUORUM WILL FORM CABINET

Acting Premier Gray and Two Other Ministers Remain on Coast

Three members of the Provincial Government divided the acting portfolios of six absent ministers among themselves yesterday to carry on a quorum of the executive council, while the majority of the Government were en route to Ottawa for the national conference on the Rowell report.

Acting Premier A. W. Gray, who is Minister of Lands, became also acting Minister of Finance and acting Attorney-General. Hon. W. J. Asselstine, who left earlier to attend a mining meeting, and Hon. C. F. Leary are to divide the remaining portfolios between them.

Mr. Asselstine went to Vancouver to address a joint meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines and the British Columbia Mining Association, but will return later in the week.

Reports Read By Guild of St. Andrew's

Gratifying reports were given at the annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, the president, in the chair. Rev. J. L. W. McLean gave the opening prayer and in a short address thanked the members for

The president, in thanking her committees, expressed the hope that the guild's useful work would continue to increase. Mrs. O. Samson of the nominating committee, brought in the result of the election: Honorary presidents, Mrs J. L. W. McLean and Mrs W. L. Clay; president, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins; 1st vice-president, Mrs A. Elliott; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. W. Head; house committee, Mrs. A. Alexander and Mrs. M. Hodge; flowers for decorative purposes, Mrs. S. M. Marling and Mrs. E. H. Gribble; flowers for the church, Mrs J. Stewart; flowers for the sick, Mrs. O. Samson; social committee, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. O. D. Robertson, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Mrs. T. Taylor and Miss Brookman.

It was reported that the visiting committee had paid many calls. Mrs. J. H. Young, in her report as secretary, referred to the interest taken by the members and recapitulated the business accomplished during the year. Many successful social functions had been held. She paid a tribute to the efficient work and leadership of the president and of the co-operation of the members. Mrs. W. Head, the treasurer, reported a substantial bank balance after all obligations had been met. Many letters of thanks for flowers received were read. A vote of thanks was accorded the press. Tea releases for the afternoon were Mrs J. Stewart, Mrs. A. Hood and Mrs W. Head.

Dance Much Enjoyed At Chemainus School

The Chemainus High School students held their annual Christmas party given by the School Board on January 3 from 7:30 to 12:30 o'clock in the recreational rooms of the Chemainus school. The students in charge of the entire arrangements were Chairman, Teddy Jansch; refreshments, Jacqueline Eberts; games, Irene Cristil and Muriel Robinson; decorations, Nancy Lang and Dorothy Brown; and Christmas tree committee Leslie Oliver, William Syme and Colin McInnis.

In the boys' science room where the games were held, two large Christmas trees were placed at each end. Here also punch was served during the evening. Games and contests were held until the supper hour, after which dancing was enjoyed to radio and gramophone music.

The supper tables were attractive with Christmas colors, favors and novelty noisemakers at each place. The centrepiece was a dwarf decorative tree, with tiny red candles on its barren branches. The lighting was tall white candles, their holders being small sections of a tree. Invited guests included, in addition to this term's students, those who attended last term and the School Board members and their wives.

Teddy Jansch, on behalf of the pupils, thanked the School Board for their kindness in placing the elementary school rooms at the disposal of the High School pupils. Mr. N. P. Lang, chairman of the board, replied.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Billy Mink Finds Some Queer Fences

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

When something new and strange you find,
Watch out! To danger be not blind.

The trouble with a great many people is that they are heedless. When they find something new and strange they forget everything but their curiosity. Because of this they walk right straight into trouble. It happens over and over again.

But Billy Mink isn't this kind of a person. Mr. no, I should say not! He never has been. If he had he would have lost that beautiful brown coat of his long ago, and there would be no Billy Mink. Billy has his share of curiosity, but with it he possesses a great big bump of suspicion. When he finds anything new and strange he wants to learn all about it. But right away he is suspicious of it.

After he had discovered the trap set for him at the entrance to one of his favorite holes in the Laughing Brook and had fooled the trapper by getting the fish the trapper had placed in that hole, Billy went on up the Laughing Brook to see what else he could discover. Not very far above that place there was a steep bank on each side of the Laughing Brook. Along the foot of each bank was a narrow strip of level ground between the bank and the water. You see, at this season of the year, the water in the Laughing Brook was low.

When Billy came to this place he discovered something queer. It was a little fence. It ran from the foot of the bank straight out into the Laughing Brook to where the water became deep. Midway in this little fence was a gateway just big enough to slip through comfortably. Billy looked across to the other side of the Laughing Brook. Over there was another little fence just like this one and that little fence had an opening in it.

"Hush!" said Billy. "Hush! Those fences are something new. They were not here when I came down the Laughing Brook yesterday. I wonder what they are for. If it were not for these two little openings I would have to either climb the bank or swim around the ends of those fences, and that would be bother-some. I can go through that little opening there as easy as rolling off a log, but I'm not going to do it. No, sir, I'm not going to do it. There is something wrong about those fences. They look to me as if they had been built just to make me go through one of those little gateways. If that's the case, I'm not going to do it."

So Billy plunged into the Laughing Brook and swam out in the deep water around the end of the little fence. Then very carefully he approached the little opening from that side. The more he looked at it, the less he liked it. Right in the middle of that little opening were some sticks, dead branches. "Ha, ha," said Billy. "Another trap!"

Next Story:—A Moonlight Visit

(Referred to The Associated Newspapers)

Where Billy Came to This Place He Discovered Something Queer.

GAY APRON IS EASY TO MAKE

By MARJAN MARTIN

4588

Pattern 4588

If you're an active "at home" miss, you'll appreciate a good-looking well-fitting apron like Pattern 4588. Anne Adams has designed this simple panelled style for easy dressmaking. You may trim it with buttons, ruffling or ric-rac the gay effectiveness. Notice the few stitches given to the front, while the long panel which may be bias-cut. You can choose between an oval or squared neckline. The ingenious treatment of the one-piece shirt bodice keeps the apron firmly up where they belong. Select a cotton cotton for this apron—and use the Sewing Instructor for clear instructions.

Pattern 4588 is available in sizes small 12-14; medium 16-18; and large 40-42. Small size view A takes 2¼ yards 35-inch fabric, ruffling 3½ yards, view B, 2¼ yards 35-inch fabric and ½ yard ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to The Daily Colonist Pattern Department, Victoria, B.C.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet for knitting on Thursday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs Geoffrey Ellis, 3130 McNeill Avenue.

Municipal Chapter

Municipal Chapter will hold an executive meeting on Friday morning at 10 30 o'clock.

Ganges Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Chapter took place on Friday afternoon at Ganges. In spite of the regrets, Mrs. Cecil Springford, in the chair. The hospital representative, Mrs P. Lowther, was instructed to order the new bedside table and locker for the I.O.D.E. ward at the price of $28. The correspondence included letters of thanks from the Canadian Legion for $25, proceeds from the bazaar sale of poppies, from the boys overseas and also from local residents at knitting, including Christmas gifts. The proceeds derived from the recent play amounted to $82 11. From this sum a donation to $40 was made to the Ganges Red Cross Unit.

The educational secretary reported that a few copies of the lectures recommended by the National Chapter had been sent to the school at Dawson Creek.

The knitting convener gave her report and read a letter of thanks for articles received from Major Longstiff. She also read an appeal for woollies for the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Force in New Zealand. Mrs. C. E. Baker proposed that the $19 realized by the quilt be spent on fleece to make into sweaters for men on mine answers.

After some discussion it was decided to purchase a watch, have it suitably engraved and presented to Jimmy Donkersley, in recognition of his heroism in saving three younger children in the fire at his home on New Year's morning.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. H. A. Robinson.

Y.F.S. NEWS

CENTENNIAL

Centennial United Church Society will hold its first meeting of the year this evening. The election of officers will take place and all members are asked to attend.

TO GIVE ADDRESS

Miss Marion James of the Victoria Model School, and Mr. Thomas Whitlemore of the Oak Bay High School, will speak on "School Libraries" over CFCT tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

BOYS' BAND COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the parents' committee of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held in the Council Chambers tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

BEWARE OF COLDS NOW!

Contagious Colds Are Spreading
Take These Time-Tested Precautions

Keep out of crowds as much as possible. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep eliminations regular. Don't take needless chances. Don't experiment with untried medications. And be sure to have those two time-tested home-approved treatments on hand ready for use.

At the First Sign of a Cold
Be ready to help prevent many colds from developing. At the first warning sneeze, sniffle, or irritated feeling in your nose—use Vicks VA-TRO-NOL. Just a few drops up each nostril. Right away you can feel VA-TRO-NOL stimulating Nature's own cold-fighting defenses. Used in time it actually helps to keep many colds from developing.

Also use VA-TRO-NOL for relief from the suffocating stuffiness and congestion of a head cold.

If a Cold Develops
(Some colds get by all precautions)
Thoroughly massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VAPORUB, warmed on a child's hot-water VapoRub, cover with a warmed cloth, and go to bed. VapoRub brings wonderful relief and invites restful sleep. VapoRub stimulates the skin, like a warming poultice while its medicinal vapors are breathed into the cold-irritated air passages. Often when morning comes, most of the cold's distress is gone.

Now Be Prepared—Get a bottle of Vicks VA-TRO-NOL and a jar of Vicks VAPORUB today and take the above precautions. They may save you a lot of sickness and worry. Be sure to read package enclosures for complete, helpful directions for use.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—
And You'll Jump Out of Bed by the Morning Sun to Go

That'll be a cheerful morning when the pounds of liquid bile have your bowels daily. If this bile is lazy, it can't flow freely, your food doesn't digest, it just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Headaches come. You feel sick, cross, and the world looks dark.

A mere bowel movement does a lot to get you up on the right side of the bed. It takes those good little pills, Carter's Little Liver Pills, to get the pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless and gentle, they are made for mild action. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Insist on Carter's. Refuse substitutes.

THE BAY Canada's FIRST Store

NEW Year Month Merchandise at January Low Prices

5-Day Sale of
Bedding and Towels

The time-of-times to take count of your bedding and towel supplies . . . . renewing your stock generously from these selections of fine, new merchandise at low sale prices!

Yes . . . . the time-of-times because every item, though brand new, is specially priced, and to purchase quality goods, always needed, in the face of uncertain markets is wise buying!

Sale of "Wabasso"
Sheets
(Seconds)

Sizes
81 x 99 Inches
81 x 100 Inches
81 x 104 Inches
3.29 Pair

Smooth, soft "sheets made of selected cotton to make them long wearing, easy laundering, and, most important, comfortable on the bed. The saving is only possible through a special purchase . . . the sheets have slight weaving imperfections, but all are better quality! It's your opportunity to stock up at worthwhile savings!

Sizes 63 x 99 inches, 72 x 104 inches, 72 x 108 inches. Pair 2.98
Size 72 x 108 inches. Pair 3.79
Size 81 x 108 inches. Pair 4.19
Size 90 x 108 inches. Pair 4.59

Fully-Bleached Hercules Sheets

A lovely, smooth quality sheet tested by us for durability and laundering quality to assure you of long wear and complete comfort. Perfect weave. Neatly hemstitched. 81 x 96. Sale Price, pair 3.69

FINE WABASSO BLEACHED SHEETING

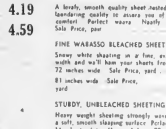
Snowy white sheeting in a fine, even weave. Choose your length and width and we'll hem your sheets free of charge. Perfect weave.
72 inches wide Sale Price, yard 53c
81 inches wide Sale Price, yard 58c

STURDY, UNBLEACHED SHEETING

Heavy weight sheeting strongly woven to stand hard wear and yet give a soft, smooth sleeping surface. Perfect weave. A few tablings will bleach it white. Mammoth free. 72 inches wide Sale Price, yard 47c

WABASSO PILLOW CASES

Fine quality, perfect weave, bleached pillow cases, neatly finished with plain or hemstitched hems. 42 inches wide Sale Price, each 33c



Greenbond SHEETS

Fine quality sheets made expressly for "The Bay" by Wabasso, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in wear and comfort. Size 78 x 99 inches. Perfect weave. Sale Price, each 1.39

Reversible Pure-Wool
Blankets

Regular $8.95—Sale Price 4.98 Each

Here's remarkable value . . . . soft, cosy throws in two-color reversible effects. Woven from fine, blended, pure wool and satin bound. Three color assortments. Size 60 x 80 and 72 x 84. Only 21 at this low price . . . . make your selection early!

Pastel Wool Throws

A cosy, pure wool blanket that gives additional warmth and comfort for the coldest nights. Rose, blue, green, rust, wine and mauve. Satin bound. Size 60 x 80. Sale Price, each 5.19

Wool-Filled Comforters

Beautiful comforters, covered with attractively colored Celanese satin in resistable shades, and filled with new pure wool. Cosy warm, yet light for comfort. Size 66 x 72. Sale Price, each 6.49

White Label
Pure Wool Blankets

Fine pure wool, carefully woven to give snug, warm comfort on chilly nights. White with dainty rainbow borders. Made expressly for "The Bay."
Size 60 x 80 inches. Sale Price, pair 10.98
Size 72 x 84 inches. Sale Price, pair 11.59

Soft, White Flannelette Blankets

Fleecy white Flannelette to make you more comfortable on cold Winter nights. Whipped amply. Size 70 x 90 inches. Sale Price, pair 2.49

Thick, Absorbent, Turkish
Towels

Mill-Run Quality—Sale Price, Each 59c

A grand stock of thick, spongy, absorbent Turkish Towels in delightful pastel shades with contrasting cord stripe borders. Size 22 x 44 inches. Replenish your supply of bath towels now at savings that are really outstanding.

Turkish Towels—Mill-Run Quality

Bath towels to lap up the moisture and give a quick rub down. Select partial effects that dress up the bathroom. Size 20 x 40 inches. Sale Price, each 49c

Quick-Drying Turkish Towels

The same soft, quick drying quality as the above bath towels in a size suitable for everyday use. Size 14 x 20 inches. Sale Price, each 39c

TURKISH TOWELS

An assortment of English and Canadian towels of excellent drying quality. You'll find them a treat to use after a bath. Size 20 x 40 inches. Sale Price, each 34c

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.
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MAYOR NAMES CITY GROUPS

Committees and Representatives Fixed at Meeting of Council

Mayor Andrew McGavin named the following committees and recommended city representatives at the inaugural meeting of the 1941 City Council yesterday:

Finance, Legislative and Market—Aldermen W. L. Morgan, W. H. Davies, Edward Williams, John Worthington, Mayor McGavin.

Public Works — Aldermen Williams, Davies, B. J. Gadsden, Morgan, S. H. Okell.

Water Board — Aldermen Worthington, Morgan, P. E. George, Williams, Mayor McGavin.

Parks, Boulevards, Pound, Ross Bay Cemetery — Aldermen Okell, Davies, Dewar, Gadsden, D. D. McTavish.

Fire Wardens — Aldermen Archie Wills, Davies, Gadsden, George, Morgan.

Aged Men's Home, Aged Ladies' Home—Aldermen Davies, Gadsden, George, McTavish, Worthington.

Business, Trade and Re-establishment — Aldermen Wills, Davies, George, Okell, Worthington.

Street Lighting — Aldermen McTavish, Morgan, Okell, Wills, Worthington.

Lands and Zoning — Aldermen Dewar, Okell, Morgan, Williams, Wills.

Intermunicipal — Aldermen Gadsden, Dewar, Morgan, Wills, Worthington.

Entertainment and Decorations—Aldermen Davies, George, McTavish, Morgan and Worthington.

Public Utilities—Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Morgan, Williams, Wills and Worthington.

TO REPRESENT CITY

The representatives recommended were:

Children's Aid Society — E. G. Snowden and Dr. Richard Felton.

Victoria - Saanich Beaches and Park Committee—Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Dewar, McTavish and Worthington.

British Columbia Agricultural Association — Aldermen George, Williams and Worthington.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau—Aldermen Davies, Morgan, Williams, Okell and Gadsden.

Court of Revision on Assessment Roll for 1942 — Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Davies, Morgan, Wills and Worthington.

Court of Revision on Voters' List for 1941-42—Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Davies and Williams.

Public Library Board—Alderman Dewar, Mrs. M. E. Godson and Percy C. Richards.

Royal Oak Burial Park — Alderman Worthington, for three years, from February 1.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Directors—Judge H. H. Shandley, Alderman Worthington, W. H. Johnston, C. S. Henley and H. G. S. Heisterman to be reappointed on June 30.

Other city representatives recommended by the Mayor were: St. Joseph's Hospital, Alderman McTavish; Building Board of Appeal, Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Williams and Worthington; Queen Alexandra Solarium, Alderman Worthington; W.C.T.U. Refuge Home, Alderman Worthington and E. G. Snowden; acting mayor for 1941, Alderman Dewar.

TOASTS FOR 1941 SPEAKER'S TOPIC

Rev. J. L. W. McLean Addresses Gyro Meeting on a Toast List For New Year

Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and chaplain of The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Rev. J. L. W. McLean addressed the Gyro Club of Victoria yesterday at its weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

With "A Toast List for 1941" as his subject, the speaker urged everyone to make up their own lists of things to toast in the forthcoming year, their own way and manner of living deciding whether or not they were actually living up to their toast.

Mentioning various people in the public eye in the past year, and their probable toasts, according to their way of life, Mr. McLean said that Hitler probably toasted the Devil, that Mussolini toasted himself, Stalin probably proposed a toast to cunning and deceit. The King toasted family life, which is the vital factor in the Empire and the nation, while Franklin D. Roosevelt proposed a toast to democracy, according to the speaker.

Mr. McLean also intimated that such things as creed, race, nationalism, speed, sophistication, idleness and business were also the objects of a toast by different people, as shown by the way they lived.

Introduced by Neil Grant, the speaker was thanked by President Bill Clark. During the meeting, the members passed a motion offering the support of the name of the club in completing plans for the construction of a rink in the Horse Show Building at the Willows.

YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW? WHEN? WHERE? WHO? HOW MUCH?

THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A million new taxpayers will pay who never paid before. A personal budget payment plan is available to old taxpayers who are faced with substantially increased income taxes.

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to speed the production of war material, and bring the day of victory closer. Figure out how much tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest.

Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.

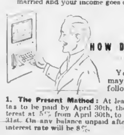
WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependants, and your income in 1940 was more than $750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependants, and your income in 1940 was more than $1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed $400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the $1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over $600 or if you are married and your income goes over $1,200.



HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e., 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.

EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is $60.00 you pay one-third of the tax ($20.00) in four instalments ($5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds ($40.00) in four instalments ($10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before Jan. 31	On or Before Feb. 28	On or Before Mar. 31	On or Before April 30	On or Before May 31	On or Before June 30	On or Before July 31	On or Before Aug. 31	
$5	$5	$5	$5	$10	$10	$10	$10	—$60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of $7.50 each—$60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.

Rates of General-Income-Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is $250 or less the tax is 6% thereon.

If between	the tax is $	plus	on the excess over $
$250 and $1000	15	8%	250
1000 and 2000	75	12%	1000
2000 and 3000	195	16%	2000
3000 and 4000	355	20%	3000
4000 and 5000	555	24%	4000
5000 and 6000	795	27%	5000
6000 and 7000	1065	30%	6000
7000 and 8000	1365	33%	7000
8000 and 9000	1695	35%	8000
9000 and 10000	2045	37%	9000

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act.

In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of $5000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is $750.00. Thus if your total income is $1,000.00 you must pay tax on $250.00.

The exemption for a married person is $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of $2,600.00 your total exemptions are $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each child, or $2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on $300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person
- 2% on the total income if the income exceeds $600 and does not exceed $1,200.00.
- 3% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200.

For a married person
- 2% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200 with a tax credit of $8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.
- For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is $4.00.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available. Form T.1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than $5000. All others must use regular form T.1, or in the case of farmers, Form T.1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T.1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

IMPORTANT
TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

To enjoy the advantages of the Interest-Free Instalment Plan

You must pay the first instalment not later than January 31st, and pay regularly thereafter

DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

HON. COLIN GIBSON, *Minister of National Revenue*

C. FRASER ELLIOTT, *Commissioner of Income Tax*

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What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 7 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 5:45 to 7:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. and from 8:45 to 11:45 p.m.

You will not have to put much strain on your imagination on this date to get clear conception of what the average person is trying to convey. Do not expect appreciation, if you put yourself out to be of service to anyone, for few people will be capable of appreciation because of their absorption in personal affairs. Artistic work will have a great deal of eye appeal on this day, so illustrators and painters should find this an auspicious day for the presentation of their efforts. Hasty decisions may prove to be regrettable, so do not let anyone rush you into making any. Remember that "blood is thicker than water," and close relationships deserve sympathetic consideration, if friendly terms are to prevail. Meddling in other people's affairs will be dangerous on January 7, so if you are wise you will refrain from so doing. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are intent upon winning someone's heart and hand, may find it does not pay to be outspoken on this date.

If a woman and January 7 is your birthday, remember money is not everything, and never warrants the sacrificing the good will and friendship. Through the confidence, respect and good will of close associates your good fortune may be greatly advanced. Theories may intrigue you, but be careful how much credence you put in them. As a laboratory research, statistical, educational or social welfare worker, as well as writer, singer, actress, sales representative, musician or artist, your hopes for a successful future should be realized. As long as you remember that matrimony is a game which takes two to play fortune will probably be with you.

The child born on January 7, generally, from the period of adolescence on, knows its own mind and seldom changes it unless a great deal of pressure and persuasion is brought to bear. Through its adherence to fixed ideas this youngster can assure its future success.

If a man and January 7 is your natal day, an excess of pride and a hot temper are likely to be your greatest faults. Endeavor to curb both if you wish to save yourself a great deal of worry and self-reproach. Through political affiliations, journalism, authorship, selling, architecture, engineering, manufacturing, business management, mineralogy, or art, you should win many laurels and financial security.

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STOP Scratching Relieve Itch Fast or Money Back
... D.D.D. Prescription ... your druggist today for D D D PRESCRIPTION.

NO BRAKE!

Paying a visit to one of his parishioners, the vicar got so engrossed in one subject that he went on and on.

At last it got too much for little Ethel. Presently, when he paused for a word, she whispered loudly to her mother.

"Didn't he bring his 'Amen' with him?"

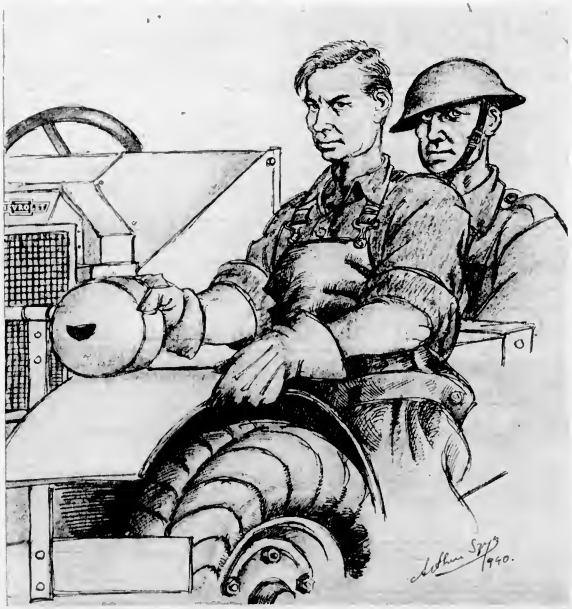
TAKING NO CHANCE

At a popular port all the crew applied for shore leave except one man.

"What's the matter?" asked the officer. "Are you the only sailor who hasn't got a wife in this port?"

"No," replied the exception, "I'm the only one that has!"

Work for Victory... Lend to Win!



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BULLA FINISHES STRONG TO WIN OPEN TOURNEY

Phil Watson Now In Second Berth In Scoring Race

Clever Forward of the New York Rangers Moves Ahead of Syl Apps in National Hockey League—Bill Cowley Remains in Front of Pack—Lynn Patrick Has Seventeen Points

MONTREAL, Jan 6 (CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley, with twenty-seven points, remained at the head of the parade of National Hockey League point getters last week, but it was Phil Watson, of the Rangers, who made the big advance

Four goals and an assist for five points moved Watson from fourth place into second spot with twenty-three points. Cowley was out of the game for a week Watson's splurge put him a point ahead of Toronto's Syl Apps.

In fourth spot Bryan Hextall, of the Rangers, and his teammate, Neil Colville, were tied with twenty points each.

Hextall went pointless during the week, but maintained his leadership in the goal-getting department with thirteen. Cowley remained top assist-collector with eighteen.

The league's official bad man was Jimmy Orlando with forty-four minutes in minor and major penalties. Unofficial statistics, which included misconduct and match penalties gave leadership to Pat Egan, of the Americans, who has twenty-three minutes in minors and majors, and one match penalty. Statistics follow:

	G	A	Pts	Pen in Mins
Cowley, Boston	9	18	27	4
Watson, Rangers	7	16	23	*29
Apps, Toronto	10	12	22	4
Hextall, Rangers	13	7	20	13
N Colville, Rangers	9	11	20	13
Howe, Detroit	9	10	19	6
Wiseman, Boston	7	11	18	4
Drillon, Toronto	10	7	17	0
L Patrick, Rangers	6	11	17	4
Dumart, Boston	9	7	16	2
G. Allen, Chicago	8	6	14	10
Abel, Detroit	5	10	15	17
Motter, Detroit	8	7	15	8
Bauer, Boston	7	8	15	2
Schmidt, Boston	7	8	15	10
Taylor, Toronto	5	10	16	4
M Colville, Rangers	7	7	14	9
Schriner, Toronto	11	2	14	2
Goldup, Toronto	10	4	14	6
R Conacher, Boston	9	5	14	0
Demers, Canadiens	8	[illegible]	14	8
Wares, Detroit	7	7	14	16
W. Carse, Chicago	2	11	14	6
N Metz, Toronto	[illegible]	7	12	4
Thoms, Chicago	6	7	12	2
Armstrong, Amerks	6	7	12	4
Bruneteau, Detroit	5	9	13	9
Giesebrecht, Detroit	4	9	13	5

* Misconduct.

STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Toronto	22	14	7	1	63	44	29
Detroit	23	12	6	5	57	43	29
Boston	21	8	7	[illegible]	73	54	22
Rangers	23	8	10	5	63	61	21
Chicago	22	7	10	5	48	57	19
Canadiens	22	6	11	2	49	60	19
Americans	23	6	12	5	42	76	17

TAX CUT IS ANTICIPATED

Reeve Alex Lockley Foresees Taxation Reduction In Esquimalt

A forecast of reduced taxation in Esquimalt municipality was seen in a welcome message extended by Reeve Alex Lockley to members of the 1941 council at the first statutory meeting held last night.

Greeting the new councillor, A H Dobson, and paying a word of tribute to the services of ex-Councillor Neil Fraser Reeve Lockley bespoke the good will and co-operation of all in the interests of the municipality. He pointed to the uncertainty of conditions as a prerequisite that careful consideration be given to annual estimates and the general policy of the council this year

"I sincerely hope the council will use every effort to bring about a further reduction in taxation," the reeve said "I cannot see the slightest difficulty in this, in view of our prospective surplus, added to the fact that we shall not be called upon to buy new trucks or machinery this year. You will note that we spent over two and a half mills for this purpose in 1940"

He suggested that the council keep in mind the demand of extra Federal taxation for war purposes in considering municipal taxation for 1941.

ADMIRALS ROAD

Dealing with traffic hazards on Admirals Road, as mentioned in a letter from Commander W B. L. Holms, in charge of the Naval Barracks, containing certain suggestions for improvement, the municipal clerk was instructed to reply pointing out that at the place where the naval rating was recently killed by an automobile, there is a sidewalk, and the Highway Act requires that where there is a sidewalk, it must be used. As to the suggestion that a constable be present from time to time outside the main gate of the barracks, the clerk will point out this request should be referred to the board of police commissioners. Meanwhile the fire and light committee will make a survey of the lights on Admirals Road

Some discussion took place as to whether the council should suggest that the Naval Barracks change the present entrance to the gate at London and Liverpool Streets, which would eliminate "more than half the trouble" It was finally left in the hands of Reeve Lockley to make such a suggestion personally to the naval authorities.

ASSESSMENT FIGURES

A report comparing the assessment roll figures with last year was presented by G. H. Pullen, assessor. Total land assessment for 1941, subject to the court of revision, is $2,104,920, compared to $2,103,620 last year. Exemptions are $1,037,190, compared to $1,053,295 a year ago, leaving taxable assessment of $1,067,730, compared with $1,050,334 last year. Improvements show a total assessment of $10,517,195, with exemptions of $8,659,250, leaving a taxable assessment of $1,857,945. Last year total assessment was $10,396,945, exemptions, $8,653,850 and taxable assessment of $1,743,095

Standing committees were announced as follows Finance, Councillors Thomas Hadfield, Albert Heald and J. A. P. Christensen, public works, Councillor Heald and the whole council; fire and light, Councillors G. R. Guillemaud, F. G. Eaton and A. H. Dobson; tax sale property and new subdivisions Councillors Heald, Christensen and Guillemaud; inter-municipal, Reeve Lockley, Councillors Eaton and Heald. The first named is chairman of each committee

CAGE TEAMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Three Basketball League Games Billed at High School Gymnasium

Heading down the home stretch in hopes of grabbing a play-off berth, the city basketball league quintettes will resume play this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium. Three games are billed with the first fixture carded for 7 00 o'clock Here is the complete programme

7 00—Fairfield Ramblers vs St Louis College, junior boys.

8 00—Fairfield vs Y M C A, intermediate "B" boys.

9 00—Cardinals vs Adverts, women's league.

Referee, Jack Phillion

Frank Shandley, secretary to the senior basketball committee, yesterday announced that the T A C. Arrows and K V's, senior "A" men's quintettes, will play the nightcap attraction, Wednesday evening, at the Victoria Sports Centre

Two other fixtures will round out the programme at the Willows Hornsby's Hornets and 5th N P A M, senior "C" men's squads will play in the curtain raiser at 7 o'clock, with the Eagles and 5th N P A M senior "B" quintettes meeting in the second game

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Cape Breton Senior—Glace Bay 4, Sydney Millionaires 1

O H A Senior—St Catharines 7, Oshawa 2

Saskatchewan Senior — Moose Jaw 2, Saskatoon 2.

WINNER AT THE GORGE

F L. Basanta captured top honors in the tomstone golf competition held Sunday at the Gorge Vale links by finishing on the nineteenth green. T Thompson was the runner-up, ending up on the nineteenth fairway.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

There will be a meeting of the Junior Canadian Football League this evening in the Y M C A. at 8 00 o'clock. Representatives of the inter-scholastic league will also attend Plans for the current schedule will be made

It was the middle of the blackout when a bus drew up to a kerb "somewhere in London" Out of the darkness came the quavering voice of an old woman

"What are you?"

From the rear of the bus came the cheery reply

"Bus conductor, aged forty-two, married, with two kids, going Blackfriars way, and if yer wants twopennorth a' dark, missus, 'op inside."

Front Line Talks It Over During Rest

From left to right or even if looked at upside down, this is Alex Shibicky surrounded by "Mac" (left) and Neil Colville. When the Cooks and Boucher hung up their gear, one of the great front lines of hockey went away. But soon the Colvilles and Shibicky were doing similar eye-catching stunts with the puck and now, by gum, they're leaders in this industry. Lynn Patrick moved to left wing with the Edmonton brothers when Shibicky was out with hurts, but now the line is intact.

Undefeated Squads Clash Saturday in Cup Rugby Fixture

Navy and 5th N.P.A.M. Meet at Macdonald Park—Bays Will Oppose Canadian Scottish—Gunners Play Garrison—"Rep" Workout Is Carded for Thursday Evening

Saturday's Rugby fixture list will provide action for all six clubs in the senior division of the Victoria Rugby Union Two matches will be played at Macdonald Park with the third game scheduled at Work Point Barracks. Fixtures arranged yesterday at a meeting in The Colonist board room follow

BARNARD CUP

2 00 — 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment vs J B A A Macdonald Park upper field

3 00—5th (B C) Coast Brigade, R C A (N P A M) vs Royal Canadian Navy, Macdonald Park, lower field

3 00—5th (B C) Coast Brigade, R C A. (C A S F), vs Garrison, Work Point Barracks

Highlight of the triple programme should be the match between the Gunners and the Navy two of the three undefeated clubs in the senior circuit Lieut. Bert Challoner's 5th N P A M ruggers opened their bid for the Barnard Cup by defeating the Bays present city champions, 8-6 and last week turned back the 5th (B C) Coast Brigade, 16-2. In their only cup fixture this season the sailors defeated the C A S F Gunners, 12-3.

Garsmen hope to climb back on the winning van at the expense of the Canadian Scottish The army fifteen signalized their entry into league play last week with an 8-2 triumph over the Garrison.

The fixture at Work Point Barracks will see the Garrison and the Gunners battling for their initial triumph in Barnard Cup play

"REPS" TO TRAIN

Members of Victoria's undefeated Crimson Tide will resume training Thursday evening at Macdonald Park, in preparation for the January 18 game here with the Varsity Thunderbirds The match will be the third McKechnie Cup test this season for the locals, and another victory will enable them to retain the historic trophy

Manager Bob McInnes and Coach Campbell Forbes are faced with the problem of rebuilding their three-quarter line for the impending clash with the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds Steve Coventon, wing three, and Hump Payne, clever inside, are definitely out of the line-up for the January 18 classic Coventon is still on the injured list and Payne is in the East.

Replacing two such brilliant performers will be no easy task and the local board realizes this only too well However, with other players to call on and a number of training sessions before the Varsity match, the Victoria coaching staff hopes to capably fill the two important berths

NEW PLAYERS

Local selectors yesterday added the names of Petty Officer "Chuck" Sweet, flashy Navy three-quarter, George Lott, young Bays' halfback and Bert Simpson to the training list in preparation for the McKechnie Cup fixture on January 18 Players named to attend training sessions are reminded that they must be on hand to be considered for the proposed trip to California next month.

The following players are asked to attend Thursday's workout at Macdonald Park at 7 o'clock Harry Barber, Fred Boith, Brent Murdoch, Tom Carney, "Chuck" Sweet, George Lott, Pender Mollison, Bob Mair, Doug Bray, Glendinning, Bill Gornall Campbell Forbes, "Ginger" Fisher, Frank Doheny, Bill Thompson and Bert Simpson

CITY TO BATTLE DOCKERS SUNDAY

Victoria City and Esquimalt, First Division soccer teams, will meet Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park in a Garrison Cup fixture local officials announced last night following a meeting at the Y.M.C.A Pearce, a newcomer to the city, will handle the whistle The kick-off is set for 2 20 o'clock

Fred Wood Wins $95 With Score Of 291 in South

LOS ANGELES, Jan 9 (AP) Money winners in the $10,000 Los Angeles Open today included Johnny Bulla, $3,500; Craig Wood, $1,700; Clayton Heafner and Ben Hogan, $1,000 each; Jimmy Thomson and Willie Goggin, $600 each; Horton Smith, $350, Denny Shute, $200, Lawson Little, $150; Lloyd Mangrum, $130; Fred Wood and Harold McSpaden, $95 each.

CLASSES CANCELED

Officials of the Victoria Men's Provincial Recreation announced yesterday that the classes are canceled until further notice, as Instructor A. Dawkins has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force The classes were scheduled to start this evening

RAIDERS WILL MEET

The following members of the Victoria Duroid Raiders Ice Hockey Club are asked to meet tomorrow evening at 5 30 o'clock at the Blue Line Depot for the trip to Nanaimo for the game against Port Alberni. Sutherland, Curry, Temple, Cullin Fontana, Taylor, Anderson, F Ritchie, Scott, Milleo, W Ritchie, Gibb Harrison McGill, Cranstoun, Lew Duke, Hibbert.

FOOTBALL MATCH FINISHES IN TIE

Football fans who journeyed to Esquimalt on Sunday were treated to one of the best first division matches played on a local field this season when the Dockers and Victoria West battled through ninety minutes to a 2-2 deadlock Some smart goal tending by Manager Tommy Restell, of the Wests, saved the greenshirts from almost certain defeat The Esquimalt lads peppered away in the final half to try and break the tie but Restell rose to the occasion with brilliant stops to save his side from dropping the points

Cecil Cockrill scored the first goal of the game when he beat Restell with a drive which just cut by the upright. This was the only goal of the half, despite the fact that both nets were subjected to some close calls In the early portion of the final period the greenshirts knotted the score when Gordie Perkins found the net after a forward movement in which Munroe and Roy Okell figured Not long after, "Scotty" Stewart put the Dockers out in front again, but before the final whistle Roy Okell tied it up

RUGBY WORKOUT

Wanderers senior "B" Rugby team will hold a workout on Saturday at 2 00 o'clock, at Oak Bay Park It is requested that any players previously turning out for J B A A senior "B" should attend this practice

Patrick's Brilliant Goalie Seen in Action

When Mr. Kerr joined the New York Rangers back in 1936, silver-haired Lester Patrick wondered just how long Dave would be in a Ranger uniform. Now, however, Patrick claims that Kerr is just about the handiest guy there is to have around. Since climbing into the Ranger uniform Kerr has been one of the National League's top ranking net-minders, and much credit is due to Dave for the Rangers' success.

SCORES 281 TO TOP SHOTMAKERS IN BIG LOS ANGELES EVENT

Chicago Golf Professional Shoots 69 in Last Round To Win First Money of $3,500—Craig Wood Is Second—Heafner and Hogan Next—Freddy Wood Ends Up With 291

By ROBERT MYERS
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Johnny Bulla, a North Carolina boy who made good in the big city of Chicago, came from behind today and won his first tournament in four years of major competition—the $10,000 Los Angeles open.

The former Greensboro shotmaker blasted out a sub par round of 69, two under for the 7,000-yard Riviera Country Club course overhauled long-hitting Jimmy Thomson and outdistanced the rest of the field to post a seventy-two-hole score of 71-66-75-69—281.

The victory, worth $3,500 in cash to the twenty-six-year-old Bulla was cheered to the echo by a crowd of patrons who had installed him as the popular favorite after a two-stroke penalty for playing the wrong ball had set him behind Thomson in yesterday's third round of play.

Craig Wood, the big blond from Mamaroneck, N.Y., sneaked into second place and $1,700 of the rich purse with a 68 today for 283, while the pace-setting Thomson faded with a 74 for 285—one stroke back of Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N C who had a 70, and Benny Hogan White Plains, N Y, who also had a 70.

WOOD HAS 291

Ten strokes back of the leader was Freddy Wood, of Vancouver B C., lone Canadian entry in the tourney The blond Wood carded a 73 today for a seventy-two-hole score of 291.

Wood was a stroke back of Lloyd Mangrum, of Oak Park Ill, and tied with Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston

Bulla, the "poor man's golfer"—he uses golf balls that cost 36 cents—went into the last round trailing Thomson by one stroke Still irked by that two-stroke penalty imposed for playing Jug McSpaden's ball yesterday, he toured the first nine holes in 34, one under, and clipped another stroke off par for 35 on the way home.

Thomson needed thirty-six blows to get around the first nine and six blows to get unirapped and down on the tenth His game became uncertain as the weather which turned from sunshine to rain and back to sunshine from noon on to dusk

Willie Goggin, of Miami, Fla finished in a tie with Thomson while another perennial gallery favorite Horton Smith, of Oak Park Ill., turned on the heat with his putter and posted a 69 for a 286

Denny Shute, now of Coral Gables Fla., ran into hard luck, but came out with a 74 and 287, while National Open Champion Lawson Little and 1940 winner of this event had a 73 for 288, former open king Ralph Guldahl, 76 for 295 and Jimmy Demaret Houston Tex, still another pre-tournament favorite 72—296, and Sam Snead 79—296

Byron Nelson of Toledo, finished one of his worst seventy-two holes, he had a 79 for 302.

Bulla and Sam Snead together, first ventured to California's Winter tournament trail four years ago, and both have come back each year Snead, meantime, had become a national figure. Bulla's only fame was in leading the field going into the last round of the 1939 national open at Philadelphia. He blew up and Byron Nelson emerged the champion

Top scores in the tournament:

Johnny Bulla, Chicago, 212-69—281

Craig Wood Mamaroneck, N Y, 215-68—283

Clayton Heafner, Linville, N C, 214-70—284

Ben Hogan, White Plains, N Y, 214-70—284

Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee Mass, 211-74—285

Willie Goggin Miami Fla 213-72—285

Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., 217-69—286

Denny Shute Coral Gables, Fla, 213-74—287.

Lawson Little, San Francisco 215-73—288

Lloyd Mangrum, Oak Park 217-73—290

Fred Wood, Vancouver, B C, 218-73—291.

Harold McSpaden, Boston, 220-71—291

Dutch Harrison, Chicago, 219-73—292

Vic Ghezzi, Deal N J 219-73—292.

Emerick Kocsis, Lake Orion, Mich., 221-72—292.

Al Krueger, Beloit Wis, 219-73—292

*John Barnum Chicago 223-70—293

Horter McVeigh, Los Angeles, 222-72—294

Willie Hunter Santa Monica, Cal, 220-74 294

Mark Fry, Oakland, 223-72—295

*Johnny Dawson, Hollywood, 219-76—295.

Ralph Guldahl Rancho Santa Fe, Cal, 220-75—295

Harry Cooper Chicago, 223-72—295

Ed Dudley, Philadelphia 223-72—295

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N Y 222-73—295.

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SANTA ANITA, Jan 8—Entries for tomorrow follow

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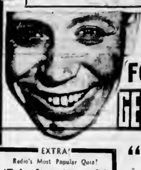

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NOTED FLYER IS DROWNED

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Whether anyone was with her was not definitely known. As a member of the Air Transport Auxiliary she was engaged in flying from one airfield to another, picking up other women pilots who ferried planes from the factories.

The laughing, happy airwoman—"Johnny"—as Amy was known to fellow pilots, gained world-wide at-[illegible] light airplane for Australia from England.

Twenty-two at the time she had never flown more than 140 miles—the distance from London to her Yorkshire home.

DECORATED BY THE KING

British pride in "Johnny" knew no bounds, and she was made Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

In 1932 she was married to James A. Mollison, himself a widely-known flyer.

A few months after her wedding she broke her husband's record for a flight to the Cape of Good Hope by 10 hours and 18 minutes.

Amy smashed another England-to-Capetown record in 1936 when she made the flight in three days, 6 hours and 26 minutes.

That same year, however, she announced that she and Jim Mollison had decided "soloing" was their best marital course and that they would go their separate ways, two years later in 1938, they were divorced.

By DREW MIDDLETON
Associated Press Staff Writer

SEAMAN NEAR DEATH

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—I watched Amy Johnson Mollison's plane glide gracefully into the water of the Thames estuary, smash on a wave and sink Sunday before ships steaming at full speed could reach her.

A seaman from a balloonship dived into the icy waters to try and save one person in the aircraft. He now is lingering between life and death and unable to say whether the survivor he clutched by the collar for a few moments before the waves parted them was Amy Johnson or another occupant of the plane.

There is absolutely no chance of the former wife of Jim Mollison being alive. The seaman who made the rescue attempt was half dead from exposure when he was pulled aboard a lifeboat.

A doctor who treated the man said later that he was unconscious and doubted whether he would live although he had been in the water less than fifteen minutes.

OFF THE TRACK

The vicar's wife said to her husband: "I think it's about time we discussed our son's career."

"Yes, my dear," agreed the vicar; "the question has already been exercising me. I think I shall endeavour to find a position for him in the publishing business. I have a report from his tutor saying he already appears to be on terms of considerable intimacy with several firms of bookmakers."

PRINTER'S PIE

A compositor, out of work secured a job as waiter.

One of his first customers, whom he served with soup, called him back and said: "Waiter, there's a button in this soup."

"Very sorry, sir," replied the waiter, "Printer's error, should be mutton."

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At the Theatres

OAK BAY THEATRE Thundering hoofs of racing thoroughbreds, the burning of stables, horses running wild, and the thrills and excitement of the race track are seen in "Sporting Blood," which is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan and Lewis Stone are the principal characters in this story of Southern horse racing.

CADET THEATRE South Sea romance and adventure are glorified with Technicolor in "Typhoon," which opened last night at the Cadet Theatre. Dorothy Lamour, singing heroine of "Road to Singapore," has returned to another South Sea setting, but this time she brings less cloth.

CAPITOL THEATRE An all-comedy cast headed by James Stewart and Rosalind Russell, is presented in the new film, "No Time for Comedy," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Featured with the stars are Charlie Ruggles, Genevieve Tobin, Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb and Louise Beavers. Bill Keighley directed.

DOMINION THEATRE After a record-breaking week at the Dominion Theatre "Keep Your Seats, Please" will be held over for another three days. Starring the Lancashire Lad himself, the inimitable George Formby, this British comedy hit has proved one of the outstanding comedies in months. George provides plenty of comedy, excitement and thrills in this picture, as well as singing a number of songs in his typical Lancashire style.

PLAZA THEATRE Nova Pilbeam who has one of the leading roles in "Pastor Hall," the James Roosevelt presentation now playing at the Plaza Theatre under the auspices of United Artists, is that rarity in motion pictures, a child star whose career has continued into maturity. Miss Pilbeam, now twenty-one, first appeared in films when she was eight years old, and she has been in them ever since.

AMUSEMENTS
On the Screen
Atlas—Gary Cooper in "The Westerner."
Cadet—"Typhoon," with Dorothy Lamour.
Capitol—James Stewart in "No Time for Comedy."
Dominion—"Keep Your Seats, Please," with George Formby.
Oak Bay—Robert Young in "Sporting Blood."
Plaza—"Pastor Hall," with Wilfred Lawson.
Rio—"I Was an Adventuress," with Richard Greene.
York—"Captain Caution," with Victor Mature.

ATLAS THEATRE No easy time was had by Gary Cooper during the filming of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner," which is the current feature at the Atlas Theatre through United Artists release. While the company was on location near Tucson, Arizona, Cooper injured his left leg quite seriously and limped badly during the entire four weeks of outdoor shooting.

RIO THEATRE Glamorous Zorina and handsome Richard Greene make a stunning couple in "I Was an Adventuress," the 20th Century-Fox romantic drama, now at the Rio Theatre, in which Zorina stars by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn to whom she is under contract.

YORK THEATRE "Captain Caution," which is now showing on the screen of the York Theatre was directed by Richard Wallace and its action-filled story unfolds against the background of the war of 1812, when many exciting battles were fought bitterly on the open sea. Its story focuses on the American merchant vessel Olive Branch, which is homeward bound from the Orient when the war breaks and is captured by the English.

R.A.F. RETURNS TO SMASHING RAIDS

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Hamburg, the frequently-raided German port, was attacked again over the week-end, the Air Ministry announced, adding that fires were later observed there.

Despite an "immense barrage" and challenges from German fighter planes, all British aircraft returned safely from Sunday's attack.

ITALIAN U-BOATS HIT

The Air Ministry News Service said British bombs had "severely damaged or sunk outright" Italian submarines based at Bordeaux on several occasions. It did not disclose the number of submarines attacked.

The attacks at Bordeaux are important counter offensives to the Atlantic raids conducted by Axis submarines based there.

The Air Ministry bulletin said the RAF had learned its air raids on Turin, Milan, Alessandria and other North Italian industrial cities during October were "so effective that the Italian people attributed almost supernatural powers to our bomb aimers."

A direct hit that exploded an ammunition dump caused widespread damage at Alessandria and vicinity the bulletin said.

TURIN WORKS DAMAGED

At Turin, the Fiat automobile and airplane works were seriously damaged, while at Milan most of the Caproni aircraft factories decided to move farther south also east as a result of the British raids.

Attacks on Durazzo and Valona, on the Albanian coast, the account continued, have been extremely successful.

In one raid, most of the aircraft on the ground at Valona were destroyed, and at Durazzo a number fuel tanks were blown up.

As a result of British raids on the Dodecanese, the bulletin said there had been no operations from those Italian island bases in the Aegean since the outbreak of the Greek-Italian war.

The RAF activity in Africa was declared to have been relatively large with the result that Italian air forces have been almost completely unable to make their weight felt."

Install Stop Signs—Stop signs will be installed on the Matchosin Road as a traffic precaution, it was announced yesterday at the Provincial Department of Public Works.

Detroit Now Tied With Toronto for Hockey Leadership

Red Wings Blank Canadiens and Move Into First Place With Maple Leafs—Boston and Chicago Tied at Three-All—Rangers Triumph

Reminiscent of Frankie Brimsek's brilliant rookie year in the Boston Bruin nets is the performance of Goalie Johnny Mowers.

The twenty-four-year-old native of Niagara Falls, Ont., playing his first NHL season allowed a total of one goal in two week-end games in helping Detroit to successive victories over Toronto and Montreal Canadiens. The Wings defeated the Leafs 3-1 in Toronto on Saturday night and then tied the idle Leafs for the lead by blanking Canadiens 3-0 Sunday night in Detroit.

The results left both leaders a full seven points ahead of the third-place Boston Bruins, who tied Chicago Black Hawks, 2-2. In other week-end matches Rangers pushed into fourth place by drawing with Canadiens 3-3, and then whipping the cellar-dwelling Americans, 6-2 in New York.

The one goal which passed Mowers in two games put him up on Turk Broda, of Toronto, the nearest competitor for the Vezina Trophy awarded to the goalie with the best goals-against record.

BREAK LONG JINX

Detroit invaded Toronto on Saturday night to start their week-end drive by humbling the leaders before a crowd of 12,440. Their first victory in Toronto since November 5 1936 it was almost a runaway for the Wings.

Canadiens battled twice from behind for their draw with the Rangers before a sell-out crowd of about 12,000 in Montreal. After making up a 2-0 New York lead the Habitants were forced to come from behind again for the tie in the last frame.

The Rangers resembled their Stanley Cup selves as they went back to New York to beat their intra-city rivals, the Americans. Phil Watson, loquacious winger, paced the attack with three tallies.

The Bruins kept one point ahead of the Rangers in third position by drawing before a crowd of 12,000 against Chicago at Boston.

Summaries follow:

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Boston, Reardon (Hollett) 8.10. 2, Chicago, Cooper (W. Carse) 8.53. Penalties: Hollett, Allen.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalty: Cooper.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Hergesheimer (D. Bentley), 12.33. 4, Boston, Clapper (Schmidt), 17.45.

Overtime Period—No scoring. Penalties: Clapper (2), Wiseman, Allen, Martucci (2), Wiebe.

RANGERS-AMERICANS

First Period—1, Rangers, Watson 2.38. 2, Americans, Armstrong (Sorrell, Conacher) 2.50. 3, Rangers, Watson (Hiller), 8.15. Penalties: Pratt, Slobodian.

Second Period—4, Rangers, L. Patrick 6.08. 5, Rangers, N. Colville 11.56. Penalties: Watson, Larson, M. Colville.

Third Period—6, Rangers, Watson, .56. 7, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, L. Patrick), 16.06. 8, Americans, Sorrell (Larson, Armstrong) 19.26. Penalty: Pratt.

DETROIT-CANADIENS

First Period—1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Giesebrecht, Howe), 5.43. 2, Detroit, Motter (Liscombe, Fischer) 8.07. Penalties: Stewart, Lach.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Demers, Abel, Stewart.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Fisher (Motter, Liscombe) 13.48.

SPECULATE ON GERMANS' PLANS

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to a German move in Bulgaria on consideration that Germany would not oppose Soviet policy either in Finland or Moldavia, the Rumanian area which adjoins Bessarabia, former Rumanian soil annexed by Russia.

The Russian official Alexander Mihalcovitch, came to Sofia with the official title of First Counsellor of the heavily-staffed Soviet Legation here.

The Balkans know him as the director of the Middle European Division of the Soviet Foreign Commissariat and as Moscow's outstanding expert on Balkan affairs.

Word went the rounds of the chancelleries that Mihalcovitch has seen both Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff and King Boris, but this was not confirmed.

RECALL LAST VISIT

It was recalled that the last visit of a high Soviet official to Sofia was followed by the King's talks with Hitler, and was popularly credited with having kept Bulgaria from joining the Axis.

It was the Greek Orthodox Church's Christmas Eve in Bulgaria, and also was the sixty-third anniversary of the end of Turkish domination.

Bulgarians in Sofia attended ceremonies honoring the Russian dead in the battle which won Sofia and turned them into a prayer that the Soviet would use its weight to keep the Germans on the Rumanian side of the Danube.

Dispatches from Bulgarian towns on the river indicated that German troops on the other shore appeared to be settling down in their barracks rather than preparing to cross the ice-filled river.

ATTEMPT TO ALARM

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP)—Reports that a large-scale German march across the Balkans is imminent are regarded in authoritative circles here to be a Nazi attempt to alarm the neutrals.

The presence of German troops in Rumania is undenied, and it is suggested the Nazis may be preparing "something" in Southeast Europe, but there is no reason to believe any major development is likely immediately.

It is pointed out Axis prestige has suffered a shock due to British successes in Libya, and that to restore it the Nazis may be seeking to create the impression they are about to stage something big.

Some observers believe recurring reports of increased Nazi activity in the Balkans are no more than an attempt to divert British attention from the ever-present invasion threat.

RELYING ON ALLIES

ANKARA, Jan. 6 (AP)—With German troops massing in Southern Rumania, less than 150 miles from Turkey's frontier, Premier Refik Saydam today assured the National Assembly that Turkish foreign policy aimed to assure the "safety of the nation . . . in complete reliance upon our allies."

Britain is one of Turkey's allies, and relations with Soviet Russia long have been cordial.

The National Assembly after hearing the Premier's statement, recessed until March 17.

HIS ORDERS

A Local Defence Volunteer in a lonely spot cried "Halt!" to a man in a car who promptly halted.

"Halt!" said the L.D.V. again.

"I have halted," said the motorist. "What do you want me to do next?"

"I don't know," said the L.D.V. "My orders are to say 'Halt!' three times and then shoot!"

HOPED IT WOULDN'T BE LONG

An aged well-wisher approached him to congratulate him on his election, adding: "It's for the duration, isn't it?"

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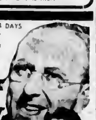

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Little Vigor in Stocks' Advance On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan 6 (AP)—Selected stocks moved up in today's market for the third session in a row, but the advance was without a great deal of vigor.

Notwithstanding erratic tendencies here and there, The Associated Press average of sixty issues was up .2 of a point at 44.4. The market was considerably broader than on Saturday, 787 individual stocks being traded against 623.

There were a few lively intervals and transfers totaled 720,800 shares compared with 506,040 last Friday.

Brightening earnings prospects based on the huge rearmament programme aided several shares, but bullish inclinations generally were restrained by continued fears this country may become an actual participant in the European conflict. The President's message to Congress held the attention of board rooms although it had scant price-making effect inasmuch as it was about in line with his recent "fireside chat."

Bonds and stocks of International Telephone strengthened on word the Treasury had approved sale of this country's Rumanian property to the Rumanian Government. This was necessary because payment of the $13,800,000 involved would come out of funds of Rumania "frozen" in this country.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed as follows.

Thirty industrials, 132.83, up .43.
Twenty rails, 28.40, unchanged.
Twenty utilities, 20.05, up .15.
Total sales, 720,000

(R. A. Rumsey Ltd.)
(All Exchanges [illegible])

Allied Chemical	[illegible]
Allis Chalmers	[illegible]
American Can	[illegible]
American [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl Nickel	24-3
Intl Harvest	34
Ill Central	13-2
Johns Manville	61
Kennecott Copper	36-4
Loews	24 1
Mack Truck	32
Minn. Honeywell	46
Monsanto Chemical	67 4
Montgomery Ward	36 4
Nash Kelvinator	5 1
New York Central	13
North American Aviation	23 1
Northern Pacific	6-3
Ohio Oil	5 6
Pacific Gas & Elec	30 4
Penn Railway	22-6
Pullman	30
Radio	4 6
Republic Iron & Steel	22
Safeway Stores	43 4
Schenley	10 7
Sears Roebuck	77 6
Socony Vacuum	11-6
Southern Pacific	8-2
Southern Rly	13 2
Sperry Corp	67-
Standard Oil Cal	20 2
Standard Oil N J	3. 3
Stewart Warner	6 1
Studebaker	8
Texas Corpn	39-3
Texas Gulf	36-6
Union Carbide	70
Union Oil Cal	13 6
Union Pacific	76 6
United Aircraft	4[illegible]
United [illegible]	09
Inter [illegible]	19
U S Ind Alcohol	26 5
U S Rubber	22
U S Rubber pfd	67 4
U S Smelting	67 4
U S Steel	66
Vanadium	[illegible]
Warner Bros	[illegible]
Westinghouse Air Brake	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric	109
Western Union	21 6
Woolworth	34 1

Metal Markets

LONDON, Jan 6 (AP)—Tin, steady, spot, £256 15s bid, £257 asked; future £259 15s bid, £260 asked.

NEW YORK, Jan 6 (AP)—Copper steady, electrolytic spot Conn Valley 12.00, export f.a.s. New York 10.25 to 12.00. Tin steady, spot and nearby 50.10, forward 50.05. Lead steady, spot New York 5.50 to 5.55, East St Louis, 5.35. Zinc, steady, East St Louis spot and forward 7.25. Pig iron steady No 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania 24.00, Buffalo 23.00. Alabama 19.38. Aluminum virgin 99 per cent 17.00.

MONTREAL, Jan 6 (CP)—Spot Copper electrolytic, 12.75, tin 50.50, lead 5.50, zinc 5.60, antimony 15.25 per 100-pound f.o.b. Montreal five-ton lots.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan 6 (CP)—Spot Butter Quebec 92 score 35c. Eggs Eastern A large 24 1-2 to 25. A medium 22 1-2 to 23. A pullets 20 1-2 to 21.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

			Bid	Asked
A[illegible]	[illegible]	1956	43 50	44 00
Bel[illegible]		19[illegible]	[illegible]	4 25
C[illegible]		1961	[illegible]	11 75
[illegible]	[illegible]	1961	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	1955	6	6 75
[illegible]		19[illegible]	44	46 50
Jersey	5	1954	64 [illegible]	46 75
Peru	4	1961	7 50	8 [illegible]
Sydney		19[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Kingdom	4	1990	[illegible]	96 00

Above prices in New York

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 6 (CP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

[illegible] 14 per cent discount or 85.87 : United States cents.

Germany 40.01, benevolent 10.30
Finland—2.05
Greece—.66
Hungary—19.77
Italy—5.05
Portugal—4.01
Sweden—23.85
Switzerland—23.22
Yugoslavia—2.25
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.66
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.05
Mexico—20.71
Japan—23.45
Hongkong—23.76
Shanghai—5.68

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 6 (CP)—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market, cables 4.03¾.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel Com	8	6
Algoma Steel Pfd	82	87
Assoc Breweries Com	15	1[illegible]
Assoc Breweries Pfd	109½	
Bathurst Paper	12½	
Bruck Products	11 00	
Canada Northern Power		8
Canada Steamships	4	4½
Canada Steamships Pfd	1[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	[illegible]	10
Aldermac	[illegible]	10
Bankfield	[illegible]	17
Base Metals	[illegible]	08
Beattie	[illegible]	10½
Big Missouri	[illegible]	1 30
Bobjo	[illegible]	05
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd)

[illegible]

Averages

Industrials 132.83, up .43
Golds 106.26, down .02
Metals 67.85, up .04
Oils 20.66, down .02
Sales 285,000

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

			Bid	Asked
[illegible]			[illegible]	104 00
[illegible]			[illegible]	109 50
		1950	3	97 50	98 75
		1957	3	101 00	102 25

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can Nat Rly	1956	4	114 50	116 50
	1957	4	115 25	116 00
	1955	[illegible]	110 75	140 00
July	1969	[illegible]	118 00	119 00
Oct	1969	5	118 50	120 50
	1954	5	118 50	118 50
	19[illegible]	3	97 25	99 25
	1960	3	102 75	104 25
	1950	3	99 50	100 50
Grand Trunk	1962	3	98 00	99 35
	1962	4	107 50	108 00
Can Nor Rly	1958	3	96 50	96 50

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(R. A. Rumsey Ltd)

[illegible]

CASH GRAIN

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

(R. A. Rumsey Ltd)

[illegible]

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492.

To producer—

Grade "A" large	.20
Grade "A" medium	.18
Grade "A" pullet	.18

Following are city wholesale—

Grade "A" large	.24
Grade "A" medium	.22
Grade "A" pullet	.20

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	158	160
B A Oil	17[illegible]	17½
B C Power A	29½	30
Burlington Steel	6	10½
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	21	22
C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Mills		7½
Con Mining & Smelting	30	35
Consolidated Power	4	4
Dominion Bridge		28½
Dominion Steel & Coal B	8	8½
Ford of Canada A	15	15½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	85	90
Gatineau Power		10
Goodyear Tire	70	
Imperial Oil	8	8½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	
Intl Metal Indust A Pfd	103	106
Intl Metal Indust A		10
Intl Nickel	34	34½
Intl Petroleum	14½	14½
Montreal L H & P	28½	29½
Moore Corpn	47	47½
National Steel Car		39
Shawinigan W & P	16	17½
Steel of Canada	67	68
Hiram Walker G & W	45	46½
Bank of Montreal	181	186
Royal Bank	169	160
Canadian Bank of Commerce	16[illegible]	163½

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Jan 6 (AP)—Bar silver 23 3-8d unchanged. Equivalent to 42.39 cents.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

		Bid	Asked
Abitibi 6%	1953	69 25	71 00
B C Pulp 5	1958	88 00	90 75
Brown Co 6[illegible]	1940	50 00	52 50
Calgary Power 5	1960	10[illegible] 50	
Canada Cement 4	1951	101 00	105 50
Canada Steamship 5	1957	97 00	99 00
C P R 3	194[illegible]	97 [illegible]	94 25
C P R 3	1951	84 75	86 75
Dominion Tar 4	1951	[illegible]	102 50
Famous Players 5	1951	100 00	102 50
Gatineau Power 3	1946	101 75	103 75
Maple Leaf 3½	1958	74 00	76 00
Massey Harris 5	1944	93 50	95 50
McColl-Frontenac 5	1949	100 50	103 50
Shawinigan 4	1961	101 00	106 00
Simpsons Ltd 4½	19[illegible]	100 00	102 50
United Grain 5	1948	96 50	96 50

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Ltd., quarterly accumulated preferred, $1.25, payable in United States currency February 1, to holders of record January 17.

Premier Border Has Trading Splurge on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan 6 (CP)—Vancouver Stock Exchange opened with quiet trading on the forenoon session today, but Premier Border turned active after midday and accounted for the majority of transactions, trading 31,300 shares of the total 44,455 shares to change hands.

Premier Border closed at 3½ up 3-8, and Bralorne gained 5 to 10.15. Silbak Premier was up 3 at 73 while Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.30 slipped 2 from yesterday's closing bid. Premier at 91 and Hedley Mascot at 58 remained unchanged.

In the oil issues, Home dropped 5 to 2.25, and Calgary & Edmonton was down 3 at 2.35. Royal Canadian finished fractionally higher at 11 1-4 while Anglo-Canadian was unchanged at 67. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Mara, Bell & Co. Ltd)

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated [illegible]	09	09½
Anaconda	04	
Anglo Canadian	68	
A P Con	08	
British Dominion	60	
C & E Corpn	1 70	
[illegible]	¼	
Commonwealth	20	
Central	[illegible]	
Dalhousie	2[illegible]	
Davies	[illegible]	
Extension	1[illegible]	17
Firestone		05
Home	2 23	2 30
Madison		01
Mar Jon	01½	
Mercury		00½
McDougall Segur	06	
Mill City	04	
Model	1[illegible]	
Monarch		05
Okalta	70	
Royalite [illegible]		6[illegible]
Pacific Pete	25	31
Prairie Royalties	07	
Royal Canadian	10½	1[illegible]
Royalite	20 00	
United Oil	04½	
Vanalta	04	
Vulcan	30	40

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	04	06
Bralorne	10 10	10 00
Cariboo Gold	2 30	2 26
Dentonia	00½	01
Fairview Amalgamated	00½	01½
Golconda	03	06
Gold Belt	30	32
Grandview	12	14
Gull Wing		09
Hedley Mascot		58
Intl Coal & Coke		40
Island Mountain		
Kootenay Belle	22	26
Pend Oreille	1 70	
Pioneer Gold	2 20	2 30
Porter Idaho	01	05
Premier Border	02	0[illegible]
Premier Gold	[illegible]	9[illegible]
Privateer	61	6[illegible]
Quatsino Copper	01	03
Reeves McDonald	1	20
Relief Arlington	02½	03
Reno Gold	10	1[illegible]
Salmon Gold	0[illegible]	04
Sheep Creek	84	86
Silbak Premier	70	
Taylor Bridge	13	
Wesko		00
Whitewater	0[illegible]	1[illegible]
Ymir Yankee Girl	06	07

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
Coast Breweries	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Capital Estates	1[illegible]	1 1[illegible]
United Distillers	70	
Westminster Paper	13	

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan 6 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin "A" 13s 9d; Boots Drug 38s; Central Mining, £10 1-2; Consol Gold, 38s 1 1-2d; Courtaulds, 32s; Crown, £12 5-8; De Beers deferred, £4 7-8; East Geduld, £9 7-8; H.B.C., 22s; London Midland £13 5-8; Springs, 23s 1 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols £77 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 1-2.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

			Bid	Asked
Alberta 4		1953	61 00	63 50
Alberta 5		1955	66 50	68 50
British Columbia 4	1957		98 25	100 25
British Columbia 4	1956		101 25	103 25
British Columbia 6	1953		104 50	106 50
Manitoba 4½		1960	92 00	94 50
Manitoba 5½		1958	98 75	100 50
New Brunswick 4½		1961	98 50	102 50
Nova Scotia 4½		1952	106 50	108 50
Ontario 4½		1950	109 50	111 35
Quebec 4½		19[illegible]	100 50	103 0
Saskatchewan 4½		1951	65 00	67 00
Saskatchewan 5		1953	88 50	91 50
Saskatchewan 6		1952	91 00	94 00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Jan 6 (CP)—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at United States dollars, buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

OUT!

Doublex is noted for his nerve, his shortness of temper, and his scarcity of cash. While seated at a lonely breakfast in his club one morning a debt collector broke in through the drowsiness of the porter at the door, and presented his bill.

"Sir," said Doublex, glaring at him, "is this all you know of the usages of decent society? To present a bill to a man breakfasting? Do you know that you are an intruder in this club? Do you know I could call the servants and have you thrown out? If you wish to talk business, go outside and send in your card."

The collector went outside and sent in his card. Doublex picked it up, adjusted his monocle, and read it.

"Tell the gentleman," he said sweetly, "that I am not in."

DOG'S LIFE

A stranger was standing on the platform of a small railway station when the Northern express flashed past. Into the whirl of dust raised by the train leaped the stationmaster's dog, and tore madly up the track in pursuit.

"Does your dog often do that?" asked the stranger of the stationmaster.

"Yes, sir. Every time the express passes, the dog is after it like a hare."

"That's queer," commented the stranger. "Why does he do it?"

"I don't know," replied the dog's owner, scratching his head thoughtfully. "What worries me is what he's going to do with it when he gets it?"

The prisoner had been found guilty of assaulting his neighbor and the magistrate asked him whether he had anything to say before he passed sentence on him.

"But, yer worship," said the prisoner, "I've said I didn't mean ter do it, and I've apolergized. Why don't I be let off—like the Japanese Government?"

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"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER LIX

"You don't put it quite right, Mr. Stone," Jean answered. "Our fifteen minutes was up; we should have stopped fencing then, anyway. I could not be sure that he was going to THIS; he had often pretended to fall, just to tease me. And there were several people with him. Had he been ill or hurt, they could

"And they did call you?"

"Yes—after he was dead. I wanted them to lift him up, but Austin said we must not do that."

"He was right. Then what did you do?"

"I was sort of—not dazed—I think I mean what they call benumed. I was quite myself, but the sight of Vivian dead—I can't explain it. I seemed to love him again, all his later unkindness and cruelty seemed to fade away."

"Afid then?"

"Oh—then Anne Fraser asked me to go back to bed, and Mr Sayre said, 'No, I must wait for the doctor.' I sat on the sofa and first thing I knew Hans came flying over to me, and put her head in my lap and cried and sent on like a crazy thing, and said—"

"Said what?"

"Oh, a lot of babble about Vivian being so dear to both of us, and that he belonged to both of us—you understand, Mr. Stone—that was not pleasant for me to hear."

"I do indeed understand. Now Mrs. Forrest, could Miss Paine have murdered your husband?"

Jean started at him. "Why, Mr. Stone," she said. "Some was very much in love with Vivian—she wouldn't have killed him!"

"Never mind that—could she have committed the murder?"

"Why, I suppose she could—I don't know—"

"She had no fencing foil in her hand?"

"Oh, no, but it is not thought that Vivian died from a foil thrust."

"You surprise me. I thought he did."

"You must ask Mr Eastman about that—he's the police inspector. As I understand it, Vivian was poisoned with morphine."

"Yes, I must have a talk with the police. Eventually, Mrs. Forrest, you will marry Mr. Sayre?"

"I will tell you the truth. I do expect to marry him. But I will ask you not to tell that. I was engaged to Brandon Sayre before I ever saw Vivian."

"And you preferred Mr. Forrest?"

"I was dazzled by his whirlwind wooing and by his position and wealth. I was a young and foolish girl, an orphan and poor. I am now making apologies. I thought Mr. Forrest the better match, and I married him."

"Whereupon Mr Sayre became an explorer in distant lands?"

"He did go to far countries, but I have not said it was because of my refusal to marry him."

"And you need not say so; it is none of my business. And if Sayre couldn't hold you, he deserved to lose you. Now, I have heard of a certain thrust or play or whatever the right term is, which you and Mr. Forrest both learned in Paris. I am not a fencer, but I have heard it is a difficult trick and you were both expert at it. Is that what you were practicing that night?"

"Among other things, yes. The thrust you speak of is not so very difficult when both fencers understand it. Mr. Forrest and I had practiced it many times and at

lessons, from whom we learned it, was sore a few days ago, and he told me that thing and I were his prize pupils and that we were both masters of that thrust."

"We will talk again, Mrs. Forrest. I must go now."

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Stone went away and Jean sat alone, thinking, for a long time.

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Inspector Eastman had come to the Forrest House with a feeling of zeerf for the "smarty-cat" detective. He had a secret desire to put the know-it-all upstart Fleming Stone in his place.

But a very few minutes in Stone's presence changed Eastman's belligerent attitude to a real feeling of comradeship. The Inspector saw at once that Stone was not the conceited prig he had thought. He saw, too, that the detective wanted to work with him and not against the police.

He had heard about Stone's finding the will, and while he considered it a clever piece of work he did not propose to praise it unduly. To his surprise Stone turned aside the slight recognition Eastman was prepared to make.

"I think, Inspector," Stone said, "that what we are after is the murderer. Have you any definite suspicions?"

(To be Continued)

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Believing that children should be educated through play, through occupations which delighted while they developed the senses and the body and guided the affections—ideas deemed revolutionary—Froebel conducted his class in a room opening on a garden.

For the name of his type of school, he invented the term kindergarten — a German composite meaning literally "children's garden."

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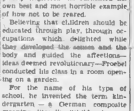

INSURE YOUR GREATEST ASSET

As we enter the year 1941, many of us may be thinking of the things we failed to do in 1940 and what we intend to do this coming year. We will make sure that our life, accident, fire, automobile and auxiliary insurance premiums are paid so as you cannot afford not to have this insurance kept in force. Unfortunately, many of us forget that we have something more valuable than any or all of these things that we should keep insured. I refer to our greatest human asset—good health.

This does not mean that a should be health conscious to the extent that every little ache or pain makes us use medicines or seek a physician. It does mean, however, that just as we insure other valuable possessions we can also insure health—our most valuable possession.

How? By having our physician and dentist make a thorough examination once or twice each year. When we think about this matter of physical examination, it comes to us that the insurance company or companies in which we are insured are willing to pay their examining physician and many companies will pay your own physician, to make this examination.

Why are insurance companies willing to pay this fee? The companies have found out from their statistics that their policyholders who undergo this examination age health conscious and wish to "prevent" illness and the possibility of death. This means that those policyholders are more likely to continue to pay in premiums than those who are not "insuring" their health. It means also that the company will not have to pay the death claim quite as soon.

The relation of sound chewing teeth and healthy gums to good health is now well known. Unless one eats or uses our teeth circulate regularly as a matter of course.

When we realize how well equipped are the physician and dentist of today to "insure" our health, it is good sense to make the necessary investment of time and money.

Insure your greatest asset!

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CRAWFORD—On Monday, January 6, there passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Isabel Chalmers Crawford, wife of James W. Crawford, of Saanichton, aged seventy-four years. The late Mrs. Crawford was born at Grand Bend, Ont., and had been a resident of the province for the past thirty-eight years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Russell, of Saanichton; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar John and Mrs. R. C. Pathery, ... of Saanichton; one grandson; also four brothers, Malcolm Ferguson, New Westminster; Andrew Ferguson, Pasadena, Calif.; John and Arthur Ferguson, of Ashcroft ...

... Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. J. Pierce will conduct the service and interment will be in Shady Creek Cemetery.

REID—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday, January 3, 1941, there passed away, at the age of forty-eight years, James Peter Reid, of 636 Chatham Street. Born at Vancouver, Mr. Reid came to Victoria as a boy and had resided here ever since. There remain to survive his passing his wife, one daughter ...

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—BEFORE CHRISTMAS, BUNCH of keys on chain. Box 1477 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—CUSHION BAG WITH LEATHER handle on Thursday, Douglas Street. Reward. Phone G 8674.

LOST—SMALL BROWN PUP. PHONE Empire 7801.

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31 MONEY TO LOAN

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Morning — 8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR, KOL; 10:00, KOL; 10:45, CBR, CJOR, KJR; 11:45, KJR; 12:00 noon, KOL.

Afternoon — 12:30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT; 2:00, KOL; 2:15, KIRO; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR; 4:45, KOMO; 4:55, CBR; 5:55, KIRO.

Evening—6:30, KJR, KOL, CFCT; 7:00, CBR, CJOR, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 7:45, KIRO; 8:00, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, CKWX, KIRO; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 10:30, KOL, CJOR; 11:30, CBR; 11:57, KOMO, KJR.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change)

8:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX). Organ Concert (KOMO). Breakfast Club (KJR). Housewives, Inc. (KIRO). Neighbors of Woodcraft (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Clark Dennis, tenor (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). News (KIRO). Father and Son Programme (CKWX). Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Musical Varieties (CBR). Studio Party (KOMO). Just Between Friends (KJR). The Goldbergs (KIRO). News (KOL). Breakfast Club (CJOR). Melodious Memories (CKWX).

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK—
N.B.C. RED NETWORK—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).
N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (950).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).

8:45 A.M.—Lyla Henderson, pianist (CBR, KOMO). Ann Sterling Wanders (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). Here's a Song for Today (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—News (CBR, KJR). Words and Music (KOMO). Kate Smith's Noonday Chat (KIRO). News (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR). Late Risers' Programme (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). Arizona Joe (KOL). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Pelham Richardson's Orch. (CBR). J. C. Scott (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ray Dauntless (KOL). Kitty Keene (CJOR). Morning Matinee (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Musical Handy Man (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Mid-Morning Matinee (KOL). Gospel Singer (CJOR). The Fisherman (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR). Ruth Peters (KOMO). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). News by Art Van Horn (KOL). Kowe Time (CJOR). Smilin' Jack (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Howard Harding (KOMO). Inquiring Reporter (KJR). Woman in White (KIRO). Hollywood Whispers (KOL). Kitchen (CJOR). Melody Strings (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Frankie Masters' Orch. (CBR, KOMO). Our Spiritual Life (KJR). Right to Happiness (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL). Peter McGregor (CJOR). Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). News, Harvey Harding (KJR). Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO). Bachelor's Children (KOL). Scott Roberts (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR, KIRO). Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). Our Half Hour (KJR). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL). Radio Gym Class (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR). Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jennie's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Betty Lou Shops for You (KOL). Woman's World (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Army Band (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). U.S. Navy Recruiting (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Elbert LaChelle, organ (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR). Jane Lee's Around (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO). News (KJR). My Son and I (KIRO). Noon Tunes (KOL). The Hint Hunter (CJOR). Musical Novelties (CKWX).

12:00 NOON—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Martha Webster (KIRO). News (KOL). Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR). Bit of the Day, News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Golden Treasury of Song (KIRO). Christian Businessmen (KOL). Melodies (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). Kate Hopkins (KIRO). Midday Merry-Go-Round (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Mid-Day Musicale (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Woman of Courage (KIRO). Melodic Supplement (KOL). Home Folks' Frolic (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—School of the Air (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Mother of Mine (KJR). Portia Faces Life (KIRO). Classics of Literature (KOL). The Man I Married (CJOR). Sons of the Pioneers (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). Mert and Marge (KIRO). Sidewalk Cafe (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—The Bandstand (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). Hilltop House (KIRO). Dance Tunes (KOL). Musical Stylists (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—The Vikles Household (CBR). Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Old Timers (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). Musical Roundup (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Girl Alone (KOMO). Zollman at the Organ (KJR). Singin' Sam (KIRO). News (KOL). Billy Brown's Brevities (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Chansonette (CBR). Lone Journey (KOMO). News (KIRO). Singing Strings (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Popular Songs (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Chansonette (KJR). This Woman's World (KIRO). Adult Ed. Talk, Music (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO). Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Pieces of Song (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Questions of the Hour (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Linda Dale (KJR). Young Dr. Malone (KIRO). News, Paul Pendarvis Orch. (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR). Pop Concert (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Popular Songs (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). Irene Wicker, News (KJR). Joe Vinder (KIRO). Ma Perkins (CJOR). Milo Tappe, Symphony (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—These United States (CBR, KOL). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). Valor and Citizenship Award (KJR). Joyce Jordan, Girl Interne (KIRO). The United States (KOL). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Recital Series (CBR). U.S. Government Reports (KOMO).

The World Today (KIRO). Gyrsiana (KOL). Right to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Sandy's Canadian Half Hour (CBR). Ricardo and His Violin (KOMO). Floyd Wright, organist (KJR). Second Wife (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). Road to Life (CJOR). Echoes of the British Empire (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—European Situation (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). News (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Musical ... (CBR). Gen. George C. Marshall, Interlude (KOMO). Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KJR). Second Husband (KIRO). John Brooks (KOL). Woman in White (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KOL). Evening Journal (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:55 P.M.—News (CBR).

5:00 P.M.—John and Judy (CBR). Speaking of Glamour (KOMO). Vaughn De Leath (KJR). Father Goose Comes to Town (KIRO). Avenue Band Wagon (KOL). Rangers Cabin (CJOR). Aunt Edith's Safety Club (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO). King Arthur, Jr. (KJR). Hits and Encores (KIRO). Mexicana (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Good Luck (CBR). Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest (KOMO). Bud Barton (KJR). First Nighter (KIRO). Shelter Parade (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR). Paw and Marthie (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Captain Midnight (KOL).

5:55 P.M.—Elmer Davis and the News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—Toronto Symphony Orch. (CBR). Tuesday at Six (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Radio Parade (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR). Armchair Melodies (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Dinner Melodies (KOMO). News (KJR). Musical Interlude (KIRO). Speaking of Sports (KOL). Sports Review (CJOR). Pianistics (CKWX).

6:30 P.M.—Fibber McGee and Molly (KOMO). News, Inner Sanctum (KJR). Professor Quiz (KIRO). News With Art Van Horn (KOL). Anything Goes (CJOR). Hits and Encores (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Suppertime Melodies (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Presenting Bob Hope (KOMO). William C. Bullitt, address (KJR). Glenn Miller's Orchestra (KIRO). News Analyst (KOL). Wilson Ames (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR). News Roof by Lee Mant (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR). Miniature Concert (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—B.B.C. Newsreel (CBR). Uncle Walter's Dog House (KOMO). Uncle Jim's Question Bee (KJR). I See by the Paper (KIRO). Welbe Williams (KOL). Hawaiian Hospitality (CJOR). News (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Don Turner's Orch. (CBR). Elmer Davis, news (KIRO). Sacred Concert (KOL). Farmer Fiddlers (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Classic Strings (CBR). Fred Waring (KOMO). Grand Central Station (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Little Concert (KOL). News (CJOR). Orchestra (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Armchair Cruises (KOMO). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Radio Revellers (CJOR). Organ (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Recital Series (CBR). Johnny Presents (KOMO). San Bernie's Orchestra (KJR). Court of Missing Heirs (KIRO). Dine With Your Favorite Band (KOL). Say It With Music (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—Hollywood Gossip (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR). Musical Int.; Russ Morgan's Orch. (KOMO). Easy Aces (KJR). We, the People (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL). Russ Morgan's Orchestra (CJOR). The Joymakers (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Mr. Keen (KJR). Lost Empire (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Theatre Time (CBR). Battle of the Sexes (KOMO). News (KJR). Peer Gynt, Preview (KIRO). Freddie Martin's Orch. (KOL). Chas. Huvey (CJOR). Orchestra (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Serenade (KJR). Sue Ward (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—Isabelle McEwen Sings (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO, CKWX). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Haven of Rest (KOL). Dance Orchestra (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR). U.S. Naval Air Service Talk (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO). Fellowship Hour (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—These Dotted Sisters (CBR). Gary Nottingham's Orch. (KOMO). Mael Edward Works (KJR). News (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Gary Nottingham's Orch. (CBR). Musical Interlude (KIRO). Phil Harris' Orch. (KOL). Melody in the Night (CJOR). Pop Concert (CKWX).

11:00 P.M.—Bernie Cummins' Orch. (KOMO). This Moving World (KJR). Anita Carol (KIRO). Ted Steele's Orchestra (CJOR). Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Paul Carson (KJR). Mervin Dale's Orch. (KOL).

11:30 P.M.—News Roundup (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Nightcap Yarns (KIRO). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—Memories in Music (KIRO).

11:57 P.M.—News Bulletins (KOMO, KJR).

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7:00 a.m.—Town Patrol
8:00 a.m.—Western Time
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9:45 a.m.—Concert Interlude
10:00 a.m.—Studio Scrapbook
10:30 a.m.—Pastorettes
11:00 a.m.—Empire Salute
11:30 a.m.—Masterpiece
12:00 noon—Wartime Intercession
12:15 p.m.—Intermezzo
12:30 p.m.—Midday News
12:45 p.m.—Navy Band
1:00 p.m.—Songs from Shows
1:15 p.m.—World Roundup
1:30 p.m.—Vocal Varieties
1:45 p.m.—Serenade
2:00 p.m.—Concert Hour
3:00 p.m.—Musical Highlights
3:30 p.m.—Light Classics
4:00 p.m.—Friendly Hour
4:30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes
5:00 p.m.—Monitor Comment
5:15 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic
5:45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party
6:00 p.m.—News Summary
6:45 p.m.—Music
7:00 p.m.—Chimney Corner
7:30 p.m.—Parent-Teacher Association
7:45 p.m.—Dance Time
8:00 p.m.—Candlelight Classics

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Good substantial home of seven large bright rooms. Light floors, basement, furnace, gas laid on, garage. Large lot with rear entrance. Early possession. For housekeeping rooms or a private home, this is exceptional value at **$2350**

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$3750—Situated in Fairfield, close to sea, car and school. Five-room bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, oak floors, dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. All modern conveniences, basement and furnace, and garage. Immediate possession.

$750—Five acres, which has been under cultivation, in Gordon Head, on macadam road. Transportation quite near. Would make excellent market garden.

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A good 9-room house and extra room suitable for kitchenette. Two bathrooms, full basement and furnace. Would make a good rooming house. Small cash payment. Price **$2300**

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A brand new and well-built 7-room stucco semi-bungalow on quiet street. Ornamental trees. Hardwood floors, full cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs **$4500**

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LAKE HILL

SMALL COUNTRY HOME with slightly over an acre of rich, black soil, well fenced and having a small cottage (new), with electric light and city water; also woodshed and chicken house. Very comfortable little place for retired people **$1500**

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MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

TRAGIC END TO INQUIRY

Plane Returning From Investigating Bomber Flight Crashes Into Mountain

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6 (AP)—Civil and naval officials, poking through the scattered wreckage of a $120,000 United States Navy transport plane asserted today that had the big ship been flying twenty feet higher it would have cleared the rugged Mother Grundy Range and reached its destination only twenty miles away with all eleven occupants safe.

The navy arranged for an official investigation of the crash that killed everybody aboard, including four who had escaped death only last Thursday in a Texas bomber mishap. Civilian aviation observers generally blamed weather conditions.

A low ceiling and dense fog made flying conditions hazardous in the area, some thirty-five miles southeast of here, and reports of neighboring ranchers led a belief the pilot might have got off his radio beam.

Residents of the Simpson ranch, two miles from White Mountain, the crash scene, said they heard a plane being "gunned" to gain altitude a few moments before they heard an explosion, and this brought the observation that a pilot off his beam, believing himself over San Diego because of a zone of silence, might have started down, realized his position and attempted to climb out of danger.

WRECKAGE SCATTERED

The craft struck just twenty feet below the ridge, exploded and burned. Wreckage was hurled over the top of the 3,000-foot granite summit and scattered over a half-mile area.

The wreckage was found at 7.30 a.m. (P.S.T.) yesterday, about thirteen hours after the crash.

The big plane, en route to the naval air station here, carried three members of a board of inquiry appointed to investigate the Texas accident, and the four survivors of that previous mishap.

The four had parachuted to safety when their bomber, being ferried from here to Pensacola, Fla., by way of Corpus Christi, Texas, encountered a severe storm. A fifth crew member "bailed out," but was killed when his parachute failed to open. The pilot and co-pilot, who risked their lives to ride out the storm and land the ship on a small pond, proved ultimately to be the only survivors of the seven aboard the bomber.

LIST OF KILLED

The dead were Lieut.-Commander Joseph Henry Gowan, fifty-four, Head Hill, Ark., pilot; David Everett Ferguson, thirty-three, Neponset, W.Va., co-pilot; Lieut.-Commander Stephen Bland Cooke, forty-two, Harrison, Ark.; Lieut. Victor B. Gaulin, thirty-four, Lowell, Mass., and Lieut. James Cyril Flemming, thirty-six, Reading, Pa., members of the board of inquiry; Frank Recke Jr., thirty, National City, Cal.; L. J. Hughes, thirty, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. E. Neff, thirty-four, San Diego, and A. M. Parry, thirty-one, Los Angeles, survivors of the Texas mishap, and Marvin Magee, thirty-two, Long Branch, N.J., and Frank Richard Naylor, twenty-five, Dayton, Ky., crew members of the wrecked transport plane.

Commended in King's List

COMMANDER HARRY G. de WOLF

Of the Royal Canadian Navy, who was commended in the King's list of New Year honors for "able control and coolness of judgment whereby 857 survivors from the Arandora Star were rescued after she was torpedoed." Commander de Wolf was in charge of the Canadian destroyer St. Laurent at the time, but has since returned to Canada.

BUILT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Last of King George V Class Of Battleships Launched One Year Ago

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—The Duke of York, fifth and last of Britain's new 35,000-ton King George V Class of battleships, was disclosed today to have been launched last February, seven months ahead of schedule.

Pictures of the launching, just released, show the huge battleship was christened by Queen Elizabeth.

Other ships of the class, the King George VI, Prince of Wales, Jellicoe and Beatty, were disclosed to have been completed previously.

The announcement of the launching did not indicate whether the Duke of York had been commissioned and put in service with the fleet—a process which takes some time after launching.

There has been speculation from time to time during recent months that the new 35,000-ton battleships might already be with the fleet.

British authorities have announced they were building four still larger battleships, the Lion, the Temeraire and two others, of 40,000 tons.

Prospectors Lose Action, Appealing Against Judgment

EDMONTON, Jan. 6 (CP).—Appeal was filed here today by J. N. Damur, against judgment recently by Mr. Justice Ives, dismissing an action for $9,450 brought by them against Mackenzie Air Service, Limited.

The prospectors, in their original action, had claimed they were "marooned" at an isolated lake in an uninhabited part of Northern Saskatchewan for several months because a company pilot had set them down about forty miles from the point where they wanted to be landed. The flight was made in October, 1938.

The court found the men were landed at the proper lake and that the air company carried out its responsibilities.

DIED IN PLANE CRASH

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 6 (CP).—Charles Kenneth Rhodes, secretary of the Home Department of the Government of India and Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Walker, on special duty in the Home Department, were killed today when an Indian National Airways plane crashed in flames shortly after taking off from the Delhi Airdrome.

The pilot also was killed.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast [illegible]
LENNARD ISLAND—[illegible] moderate [illegible]
PACHENA—[illegible] 27.6 44 moderate chop.
CARMANAH—Overcast, calm, 29.62 light [illegible]

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 2 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Vancouver daily at 1.10 p.m. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive from Seattle daily at 1.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive from Seattle daily at 9.35 p.m.

VICTORIA PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9.25 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 1.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Sunday only at 3.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1.20 and 8.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will arrive at Nanaimo Sunday only at 1.20 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesdays), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay every day, except Sunday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood every day except Sunday at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay on Sundays at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood on Sundays at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m.

MILL BAY FERRY DAILY

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2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Additional On Sundays	
11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
6.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.

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EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

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4.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

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Automobiles (including driver), 75c to $1.50
Passengers 25c
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GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

DOWN SEVENTY NAZI PLANES

Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricane Squadron Now Eager to Resume Duty

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP).—"Rarin' to go" as one young flyer put it, the Royal Canadian Air Force Hurricane squadron returned to duty at an active fighter station today after a period of rest at a satellite post.

The cloud-riding Canucks enjoyed peace and quietness for several weeks at a northern station far off the path usually flown by Axis raiders. The "vacation" followed a long and strenuous tour of duty near London in September and October when Jerry was pounding the metropolis night and day.

During that stretch of hell on earth, the Canadians soared over the clouds to destroy or seriously damage upwards of seventy Nazi planes.

In addition to flying on dusk patrols during the period in the North the squadron used the time to train a number of new fighter pilots who transferred to the squadron from R.C.A.F. army co-operation units.

The Hurricane crew is commanded by Squadron-Leader Roy McGregor, of Montreal.

ARMY PLANES COLLIDE NEAR HONOLULU FIELD; ONE FLYER IS KILLED

HONOLULU, Jan. 6 (AP).—One United States Army lieutenant was killed and another bailed out safely in a spectacular collision of two pursuit planes three miles southwest of Wheeler Field today.

Second Lieutenant James J. Welgel was killed when the planes, flying in a formation of six, collided at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

Second Lieutenant H. A. Hanes, piloting the second plane, bailed out safely.

AIRPORT IS DOING WELL

Report of Manager to Vancouver Council Shows Growth in Traffic

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 (CP).—Vancouver Airport ranks among the leading fields in Canada and showed a phenomenal growth in traffic in 1940, William Templeton, airport manager, said today in his annual report to the city council.

He cited increased flights in regular air services between here and Eastern Canada and Seattle and said that when the Federal Government took over administration of the airport last August, the city was relieved of a large portion of expense and maintenance, although revenues were not seriously reduced.

Erection of the Boeing aircraft factory on twenty-eight acres near the airport would mean the employment of 1,500 persons, he said. One of the two large buildings being erected will be the largest single structure in British Columbia.

Templeton said the Vickers-Canadian, Limited, had been experiencing difficulty in testing flying-boats they are manufacturing in Montreal, and suggested that the firm be encouraged to establish a factory here.

Merchantmen Sunk After Departure Of Escort Ships

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP).—The Dutch steamer Bode Graven, now under the British flag upon arriving today from England, reported three ships of a convoy of which she was a member were sunk after the departure of escorting destroyers.

Crew members said they saw no enemy craft, but learned of the fate of the three ships by wireless. Some of seven destroyers which escorted the convoy of fifty-eight ships for three days were former United States vessels exchanged for naval and air bases, crew members said.

Received Special Mention

COMMANDER EDMOND R. MAINGUY

Of the Royal Canadian Navy, who received a special citation for gallantry in the King's list of New Year honors. Special mention was made of Commander Mainguy's "skill of naval conduct during an anti-submarine attack in company with H.M.S. Harvester last November 6, when it was considered the U-boat was destroyed."

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E 4141

JANUARY SALES

SPECIAL VALUES TODAY

Still a Number of Outstanding Values for January Clearance

In the Silks Department

ORIENTAL SATINS, pure silk. Very fine textured fabric. Shades of opal, fawn, cadet blue and navy; 36 inches wide. Former price, a yard, $2.95. January Sale Price **$2.29**

PURE SILK CREPE DE CHINE of fine quality and weave. Shown in most popular shades. Pure dye and crease resisting. Former value, a yard, $1.98. Sale Price **$1.50**

FLAT CREPES—All silk and 38 inches wide. A range of colors. A fabric suitable for blouses, slips and lingerie. Former price, a yard, 98c. Sale Price **79c**

PRINTED BEMBERG CREPES in beautiful color blendings. A particularly fine silk for dresses; 38-inch. Former price, a yard, $1.39. Sale Price **79c**

METAL DRESS CREPES—38 inches wide and crease-resisting. Former price, a yard, $1.98. Sale Price, **$1.39**

—Silks, Main Floor

For Clearance in the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
FINAL SALE OF
Model Hats
Values Up to $10.50. To Clear at **$3.00**
No Exchanges, Please
—Millinery, 1st Floor

1941 CALENDARS
Reduced for Quick Clearance
BEAUTIFUL CANADA CALENDAR
Regular price 75c. Sale Price **49c**
THE SCOTSMAN CALENDAR
Regular price $1.50. Sale Price, **98c**
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

January Clearance of
Women's Shoes
CONTINUES TODAY

WOMEN'S SHOES—Regularly $8.95—On Sale at **$5.95**

These are broken sizes of the famous "Vogue" and "Arch-Grip" Style Shoes—names that mean much in the shoe world and to women who know that it pays to buy good shoes. Black, brown and blue leathers in a choice of smart styles for both street and dress wear. Broken sizes, but almost every size and width represented.

WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES—Regularly to $7.50. On Sale at **$4.95**

All this season's stock in smart, wearable styles for afternoon and business wear. An excellent choice and an excellent value. But broken sizes only—so come early for your fitting.

—Shoes, 1st Floor

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS
That Will Brighten Your Home
Values 25c and 50c
Clearance Price, Each **10c**

In the early months of the year, there is a scarcity of flowers—therefore, here is an opportunity to purchase artificial blooms at a low price—and so tide over the interval before the Spring flowers are here.

—Gift Section, Lower Main Floor Near Stationery Dept.

ART NEEDLEWORK

CRIB COVERS of Bar-Dimity. Stamped in attractive applique patterns. Values to $1.65. Special today **50c**

KNITTING BAGS of black satin. Stamped with floral patterns and neatly lined with colored sateen. Regular, each, $1.65. Special today **50c**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

A Clearance of
Men's Shoes
Offers Considerable Saving

OXFORDS of fine calfskin. Neat, popular style, with wide or medium toe. Black or brown shades. A pair **$4.45**

KID OXFORDS—Very neat in appearance and dressy, yet comfortable and are smoothly finished. They are [illegible] good values. A pair **$4.95**

MEN'S OXFORDS of a reliable brown grain leather. They have heavy soles, smoothly finished and shown in black or brown. A pair **$5.45**

SCHOOL SHOES FOR BOYS (specially made for Spencer's) and built for hard wear. Shoes that are practical for school wear. A pair **$3.95**

—Men's Shoe Shop, Government Street, Arcade Bldg.

MEN'S WINTER-WEIGHT
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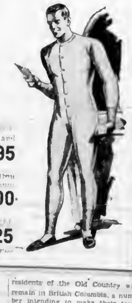

COMBINATIONS—Truvolt make [illegible] ture, natural shade, made with button front, short sleeve and ankle length. Medium weight underwear in sizes 36 to 44. A suit **$1.50**

COMBINATIONS—[illegible] elastic rib wool [illegible]. Medium weight, button front, short sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. Regular, a suit $3.50, for **$2.95**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS—Cream elastic rib [illegible] button style with short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Medium weight. Sizes 36 to 44. Extra special, a suit **$1.00**

COMBINATIONS—Cream elastic rib and [illegible]. Button front, short sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. A suit **$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Training School Flyers Hurt When Airplane Crashes

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 6 (CP).—Officials of the Northern Saskatchewan Flying Training School, Limited, announced today Flying Instructor Sergeant T. K. Hails, Wilmot Township, Ont., and L.A.C. R. C. Orpen, Lachine, Que., were injured Saturday when their airplane cracked up as they attempted a forced landing.

The flying training school operates the Royal Canadian Air Force No. 6 Elementary Training School here.

While the cause of the accident has not yet been determined definitely, it was believed the plane came in contact with a sharp rise while trying to land in a field away from the airdrome. At the time of the mishap, visibility was poor due to snow conditions.

"Mother, are you the nearest relative I've got?"

"Yes, dear, and your father is the closest."

British Subjects Advised to Leave China and Japan

Advised by British authorities to leave Japan and certain sections of China, close to seventy-five British and Canadian subjects arrived on the British Columbia coast over the week-end aboard the Japanese liner Hikawa Maru.

The Canadian passengers, some of them missionaries, will go to their former homes, while the former residents of the Old Country will remain in British Columbia, a number intending to make their temporary homes on Vancouver Island.

The Hikawa Maru brought in a total of 150 travelers in all classes. There were no refugees from Germany aboard the liner this trip.

MAKING AN EXAMPLE

MANCHESTER (CP).—Declaring that looting was a crime "that must be stamped out," a judge sentenced a dock laborer to five years' penal servitude for looting after an air raid.